



# FACT SHEET



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

The 513th Air Control Group's mission is to provide theater and Air Force commanders with trained aircrews and maintenance personnel and systems for airborne surveillance, warning and control of U.S. and allied military aircraft.

The group was activated at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, in 1996, becoming the first Air Combat Command associate organization. The Air Force Reserve's associate program merges Reserve units with active-duty units at Air Force bases throughout the United States. The program, which began in 1968, creates Reserve units that share joint use of active-duty aircraft and equipment for training and work directly with active-duty personnel.



Reservists fly the same missions, establish autonomous Reserve units and maintain the same professional standards as their active-duty counterparts. Associate unit aircrews fly daily on missions throughout the world. The flexibility of the associate program allows a Reserve aircrew member to fly as part of an active-duty crew or with an all-Reserve crew. Associate units also provide aircraft maintenance personnel to maintain the aircraft.

The 513th's subordinate units include the 970th Airborne Air Control Squadron, the 513th Operations Support Squadron, the 513th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 513th Maintenance Squadron.

**Mission Statement:**

To provide combat-ready AWACS Citizen Airmen to Fly, Fight & Win.

**Personnel:**

Total positions authorized	377
- Officers	81
- Enlisted	295
Status	
- Traditional Reservist	276
- Air Reserve Technician (Full time)	100

**970th Airborne Air Control Squadron**

The 970th AACS is the flying organization of the 513th ACG. It performs aircrew training and traditional operations functions. Reserve E-3 aircrew members are required to fly the same type sorties as their active-duty counterparts to remain proficient and combat ready.

**513th Operations Support Squadron**

The 513th Operations Support Squadron administers a wide range of operational processes within the 513th. The squadron is comprised of 45 personnel in 11 specialties providing services such as flight management, intelligence, operations training oversight and exercise/deployment planning. The OSS provides a critical support role that greatly enhances aircrew combat readiness.

**513th Maintenance Squadron**

The 513th Maintenance Squadron works in conjunction with active-duty maintenance teams and is responsible for all intermediate-level aircraft and support equipment maintenance. This includes all in-depth maintenance support.

**513th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

The 513th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron works in conjunction with active-duty maintenance teams and is responsible for directing all aircraft activities such as aircraft pre-flight generation and post-flight maintenance.

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