

# 103<sup>rd</sup> MAINTENANANCE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

103<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

East Granby, CT

## ASSIGNMENTS

103<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

Maj Donald McDonald

Maj Frederick R. Miclon Jr., Jan 2000-May 2000

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

Bradley Hits Milestone in Engine Repair: Connecticut Air National Guardsmen with the 103<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Squadron at Bradley ANG Base completed overhauling the 100th A-10 TF-34 turbofan engine since the centralized repair facility began operations there in May 2007. They reached the milestone in mid October, announced unit officials on Nov. 23. "It took two and a

half years to complete the first 50 engines, but only 17 months to complete the second 50," said CMSgt. Gerardo Apruzzese, TF-34 CRF aerospace propulsion shop chief. He added, "This achievement not only validates the consistent solid performance by CRF personnel . . . but also the positive impact training, experience, and process improvement have had on the timeline of each engine overhauled." The CRF, now in a new state-of-the-art building, performs immediate-level maintenance on TF-34s for active duty and Air Guard A-10 units. It currently overhauls the engines at a rate of 3.4 per month. 2011

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