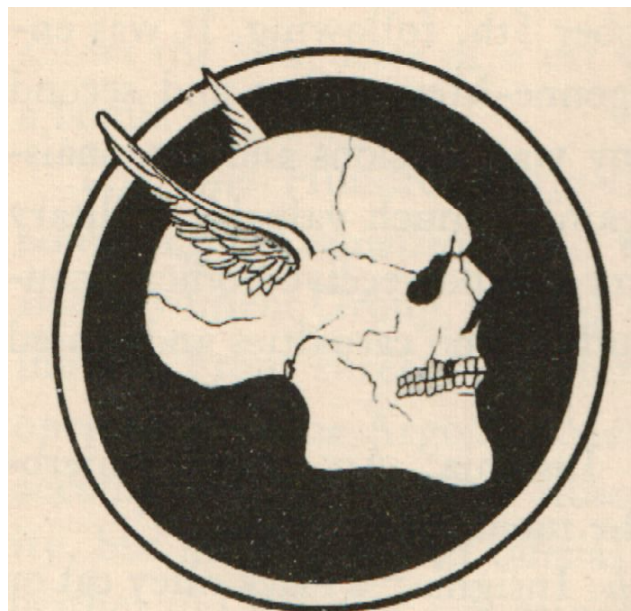


168 AERO SQUADRON



MISSION

Observation

LINEAGE

168 Aero Squadron
Organized, Dec 1917
Demobilized, Jul 1919

STATIONS

Kelly Field, TX
Hazelhurst Field, NY, Dec 1917
Garden City, NY, Jan 1918
Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, NY, Jan 1918
AEF, Jan 1918
Hazelhurst Field, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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A winged skull in a circle. The One Hundred Sixty-eighth Aero Squadron was a Corps Observation squadron. It was assigned to the Fourth Corps Observation Group, First Army, on September 30, 1918, and reached the Front at Toul October 5th, following. It was engaged in operations of the Argonne-Meuse, first and second offensives. It accomplished many war missions and reconnaissance's over the German lines, gaining much valuable military information, fought several combats and received official confirmation for two victories. It suffered no casualties and ceased operations (May 11, 1919)

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OPERATIONS

Service Period: February 27 to August 7, 1918

Locations: Doncaster, Tadcaster

To France from Flower Down Camp on August 11. Operated in France as the 168 Observation Squadron.

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