

# **168<sup>th</sup> AERO SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

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**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

## **UNIT COLORS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

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.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Type: Service (Observation)

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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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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