

# **168<sup>th</sup> SUPPORT GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

Olmsted AFB in Middletown, PA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

1964

On 16 February 1964 yet another "first" came about as the 140th Aeromedical Transport Squadron became a Group and was extended federal recognition as the 168<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Group. The mission of the 168th was modified to include the transporting of material and supplies in addition to the aeromedical transportation mission.

Prior to 1964, units were squadrons with their various support functions called elements. With the Group designation, the supporting elements became squadrons.

In addition to the 168th Air Transport Group, these squadrons were also established on 16 February 1964:

\*168th Support Squadron — Major Clarence Withers — responsible for Group administrative and personnel, air police, and dining activities.

\*168th Materiel Squadron — Captain Neil B. Bentz — was the result of a merger of the supply and maintenance elements.

\*140th Aeromedical Evacuation Flight — consisted of flight nurses and aeromedical technicians.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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