

169th MEDICAL GROUP

LINEAGE

169th Tactical Clinic

STATIONS

McEntire ANGB, Eastover, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC James A. McFarland, #1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

A civilian aircraft accident in 1978 took the life of a respected South Carolina physician and Air Guard commander, Dr. Robert Jackson. Dr. Jackson was a flight surgeon and former commander of the 169th Tactical Clinic. He died in thick, swampy woods in Louisiana after encountering a severe storm enroute to a medical meeting in Houston, Texas. He was flying his single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza, just as he normally did when commuting to McEntire from his home in Manning. He was a colonel and the state air surgeon at the time of his death.

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