

# **HQ SOUTH CAROLINA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

Eastover, SC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

*BG John Motley*

*Col Grady Patterson, III, Apr 2009*

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

25 May 1961

Brigadier General Bernie B. McEntire, Jr., commander of the South Carolina Air National Guard, is killed when his Lockheed F-104A-25-LO Starfighter, 56-0853, suffers engine failure on take off from Olmsted Air Force Base, Pennsylvania, and he stays with the jet to crash into the Susquehanna River rather than risk it crashing into populated areas of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Congaree Air National Guard Base near Eastover, South Carolina is

subsequently renamed in his honor in October 1961 by Governor Ernest F. Hollings.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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