

# 168<sup>th</sup> AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

168<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron  
Redesignated 168<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

Eielson AFB, AK

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Or, issuant from base a demi-globe Azure, gridlined of the field, above which is a stylized raven displayed Sable with stylized feathers, eye and beak details Argent, clutching in its talons a crescent wrench fesswise Silver Gray, and in dexter chief a compass rose tilted bendwise sinister Golden Orange, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SHATAII INHAA" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "168 AMXS" in Black letters. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe emphasizes the unit's dedication to the protection and defense of the country and the commitment to

worldwide deployability. The raven clutching a wrench symbolizes the crew chief's high standard of maintenance and the white markings of the wings signify the honored tradition, heritage and legacy of the unit. The compass rose signifies the global nature of the aircraft maintenance mission. The motto is the Native American language of the Athabascan Tribe and means "Follow Me."

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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