

## 162 OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT



### MISSION

Operational Support Flight is comprised of several functional areas. The largest of the support flights is the Life Support Flight. This section provides service to all of the pilots, both instructors and students. The flight maintains, repairs and installs all of the various materials and equipment to allow the pilots to work in the high performance F-16 aircraft. Helmets, harnesses, G-suits and ejection seat survival equipment are just a portion of the equipment they keep in perfect working order. The twelve personnel are assigned to this flight.

The Intelligence Flight is an organization of eight highly trained specialists that provide training and support to the flying operation for both students and the instructors for tactical missions.

The Weapons and Tactics Flight provides technical support to the flying operations regarding weapons employment and classroom academics to the various students and instructors.

The Current Operations Flight provides the widest range of support to the flying operation. Crews in this flight provide pilots for the Operational Support Aircraft, the C-26.

The F-16 Flight Simulator is an important training function in this flight. Thirteen members make up this flight, comprised of both officers and enlisted personnel.

The Operations Plans Flight provides current plans support to the Operations Group Commander, and is comprised of one officer and one enlisted position.

Operational Support Flight, is comprised of three F-16 Instructor Pilots. These instructors support the flying training and support operations with specific additional duties.

**LINEAGE**

162 Operations Support Flight  
Activated 1996

**STATIONS**

Tucson, AZ

**ASSIGNMENTS**

162 Operations Group

**COMMANDERS**

LTC LeFebure

**HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

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