

165 OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT

MISSION

The Operations Support Flight includes Intelligence, Tactics, Training, Base Operations, and Current Operations. The Flight directly supports the 165th Wing Commander, the Operations Group Commander and 158th Airlift Squadron.

LINEAGE

The 165 Operations Support Flight activated, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

Savannah ANG, Savannah, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

165 Operations Group

COMMANDERS

LTC William N. Searcy

LTC Carl C. Powell

LTC Salvatore J. Serio

LTC Roderick A. Beard

LTC Rainer G. Gomez.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Since 1992, the 165th Operations Support Flight provided airlift mission planning and support for at least two major deployments per year. From 1993 through 1995, the unit supported major deployments in Saudi Arabia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Rwanda, and Haiti. In 1996, the Flight continued its support of deployments to Saudi Arabia, with Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, and Ramstein Germany, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR. Additionally, the Flight continued to support anti-drug missions to Panama with Operation CORONET OAK.

Today the 165th Operations Support Flight continues to improve its mission support capability. In 1996 the Tactics and Intelligence Sections implemented computerized mission planning and intelligence support computer systems. These systems, known as the "Air Force Mission Support Systems" (AFMSS), "Combat Intelligence System" (CIS), and "Automatic Associator" (AA), provide state-of-the-art capability to plan airdrop missions in today's high threat environment. The CIS and AA Systems are designed to rapidly receive, correlate, store, and disseminate information from a large number of sources. CIS and AA Systems will provide data on enemy orders of battle, threat system parametric data, intelligence data manipulation and imagery. The Intelligence data is downloaded into the AFMSS System allowing aircrew planners to rapidly draft and process mission profiles flown in high threat environments. The implementation of these systems will greatly improve aircrew tactical knowledge, improve data accuracy, and provide mission planners with greater flexibility.

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Sources

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