

169 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

169 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 169 Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

McEntire ANGB, Eastover, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

169 Maintenance Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Homer L. Keisler
LTC Charles Blount
LTC Frank C. Khare
LTC Irwin B. Kyzer
LTC Edwin Fisher
LTC Allen Stewart
LTC Scott Bridgers, Apr 2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The squadron was organized on April 10, 1958 from the redesignation of the 169th Materiel Squadron. The unit performs all maintenance on the Air Guard's aircraft and its highly sophisticated avionics systems.

Since 1975, the men and women of the maintenance squadron have made two very difficult transitions to new systems with the A-7D and then the F-16 and have performed with flying colors.

The maintenance crews showed just how tough they were in 1985 during Coronet Vampire at Rygge, Norway and 5,000 miles away at Nellis AFB, Nevada, where they turned sortie after sortie and kept the F-16s humming.

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Sources

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