

135 MATERIEL SQUADRON

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135 Materiel Squadron

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Another reorganization of the 135th was undertaken in February 1963. The new Group structure consisted of the 135th Troop Carrier Group (Medium) Headquarters, the 135th Troop Carrier Squadron, the 135th Materiel Squadron, 135th Combat Support Squadron, and the

135th USAF Dispensary. This was mostly a paper shuffle and there was no change in mission or location. When most people think of the Cold War, their minds conjure up images of the Berlin Wall and foreign spies in trench coats. Few would include members of the Air Guard in this shadowy mix. But the origins of the 135th are inextricably linked to special operations, a force originally known as "Air Commandos."

In November 1965, the 135th Materiel Squadron was reorganized and divided into the 135th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 135th Supply Squadron. On June 8, 1966, the 135th Communications Flight was federally recognized, replacing the 135th Combat Support Squadron's communications section. The new unit was attached to the 135th ACG for support, but actually fell under the command of the Air Force Communications Service (AFCS).

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