

165th OPERATIONS GROUP

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165th Operations Group, 1 Oct 1992

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert E. Sellers

Col William N. Searcy

Col Carl C. Powell

Col Dennis J. Moore

Col Hank Smart, 2002

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 165th Operations Group directly supports and supervises the Airlift mission. The Group is composed of the 158th Airlift Squadron, the 165th Aerial Port Squadron, and the 165th Operations Support Flight. Directly supporting the Operations Group Commander is the Standardization Evaluation support staff. The result of this reorganization has led to better management of personnel, resources, and flying operations.

Since 1992, the tempo of the 165th Operations Group has soared. In 1993 the unit supported many major deployments to include Operation DESERT CALM, flying airlift support in Saudi Arabia, and Operation PROVIDE PROMISE, flying humanitarian airlift into Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 1994

the unit supported deployments to Operation SUPPORT HOPE, flying humanitarian airlift to Rwanda, and Operation SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, flying airlift missions into Haiti. In 1996 the unit deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, and Ramstein Germany, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR. The Group has flown numerous humanitarian missions to St. Croix, St. Thomas, Florida, and Southwest Georgia. Additionally, the Group has supported anti-drug missions to Panama in support of Operation CORONET OAK.

Air Force Order of Battle

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