

169 MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

169 USAF Dispensary
169 Tactical Clinic
169 Medical Group

STATIONS

McEntire ANGB, Eastover, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

169 Fighter Wing

COMMANDERS

LTC James A. McFarland, #1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Although a dispensary contingent served the SCANG since the late 1940's the 169th USAF

Dispensary was officially organized with the creation of the 169th Fighter Group on September 5, 1957. The dispensary has served the SCANG from one room in the old hangar in the early years to the modern dispensary facility completed in January, 1971. The new facility is the most modern at McEntire ANG Base. MAJOR ROBERT E. JACKSON

A civilian aircraft accident in 1978 took the life of a respected South Carolina physician and Air Guard commander, Dr. Robert Jackson. Dr. Jackson was a flight surgeon and former commander of the 169th Tactical Clinic. He died in thick, swampy woods in Louisiana after encountering a severe storm enroute to a medical meeting in Houston, Texas. He was flying his single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza, just as he normally did when commuting to McEntire from his home in Manning. He was a colonel and the state air surgeon at the time of his death.

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Sources

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