143 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE 143 Aerial Port Squadron

STATIONS Quonset ANGB, North Kingstown, RI

ASSIGNMENTS 143 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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On a disc Celeste as a globe, land masses Vert, gridlines Azure, from sinister chief an arcing contrail diminishing to fess point, overall a Rhode Island Red rooster Gules, beak and legs Or, perched on a flight symbol fesswise to sinister Red, shaded Sable, and issuing a contrail Red arcing to dexter, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll

edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "43D AERIAL PORT SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "READY TO MOVE THE WORLD" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The rooster perched on a flight symbol surmounting a globe indicates the unit's contribution to the transportation needs of its parent organizations and a worldwide mobility commitment to the nation's defense.

ΜΟΤΤΟ

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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