

143 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

143 Tactical Hospital
143 Medical Squadron
143 Medical Group

STATIONS

Quonset ANGB, North Kingstown, RI

ASSIGNMENTS

143 Airlift Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Stephen R. Carr #2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Celeste, a cross couped close Gules, surmounted by an anchor Or, with a snake

entwined about the shank of the anchor Azure, eyed and langued of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE IN CARE AND CARING" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "143D MEDICAL SQUADRON" 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 red cross is a well known medical symbol and here signifies quality medical attention. The anchor is taken from the coat of arms of the unit's parent wing, and used here to indicate safety, security and hope. The serpent wrapped around the shank of the anchor recalls the image of the Rod of Aesculapius, another symbol of the medical field.

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EXCELLENCE IN CARE AND CARING

NICKNAME**OPERATIONS**

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