

# 175 LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

Provides safe, timely, courteous customer support through highly trained personnel to the 175th Wing. This support includes the delivery of supplies, equipment, fuels, vehicles, and air transportation in the direct support of total force and domestic operations such as the distribution of Strategic National Stockpile assets. Additionally, the unit provides the capability to generate and assist in the deployment of assigned forces. Officers: 5 Enlisted: 122

## **LINEAGE**

175 Logistics Readiness Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

175 Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Mark Ruane

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Ultramarine blue and golden 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 six vertical stripes and botonee cross on the shield are symbolic of the flag of the State of Maryland. The helmet resting atop the shield represents the militia protecting, supporting and defending the State of Maryland and alludes to jousting, the official state sport. Designed by Master Sgt. Patrick F. Hackett IV. Approved for the 175th Logistics Squadron on 24 October 1996. Redesignated for the 175th Logistics Readiness Squadron on 25 July 2003.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 175th Logistics Readiness Squadron conducted numerous state-level exercises addressing pandemic/avian flu emergency response capabilities while supporting the logistics requirements of Maryland's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, during which the squadron excelled in the first major exercise of Maryland's delivery process for the Strategic National Stockpile. In addition, the logistics readiness squadron seized an opportunity and volunteered to be a "test bed" for vehicle energy conservation efforts in the Air National Guard.

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