

182 AERIAL PORT FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

182 Aerial Port Flight

STATIONS

Peoria ANGB, Peoria, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above a demi-globe in base Vert, gridlined Or, a sunburst of twenty-four rays in dexter chief of the like, surmounted by a silhouette of an aircraft foreshortened with wings banking bendwise sinister throughout Sable; in sinister flank, a rectangle Gules pendant from a parachute deployed of the second with seven risers and canopy details of Yellow, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow

border and inscribed "182D AERIAL PORT FLT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "TEAMWORK – EXCELLENCE - PRIDE" 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 aircraft flying into and out of the sun denotes infinity. The twenty-four rays of the sun represent the twenty-four hours of daily service. The globe symbolizes worldwide support. The parachute represents the mission of the unit to achieve aerial delivery abilities and the red cargo box, its processing duties. The seven risers of the parachute represent the seven days of the week.

MOTTO

Teamwork – Excellence – Pride

NICKNAME**OPERATIONS**

USAF Unit histories

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