

135 OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT



MISSION

Provides intelligence, tactics, aircrew training, current operations, airfield management and aircrew resource management services to a C-130J and C-27J squadron, ensuring wing readiness to accomplish airlift missions worldwide. Officers: 9 Enlisted: 14

LINEAGE

135 Operations Support Flight

STATIONS

Warfield ANGB, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

135 Airlift Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Michael Condon

LTC Gordon Kinney

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, a dexter side Azure, indented and edged Or, issuing from base an Ionic column Argent supporting a demi-Pegasus Sable, detailed of the field, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "OLD LINE MILITIA" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "135TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLT" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE** 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 chess piece, a black winged knight, represents strategic thought and careful analysis symbolically linking the unit with the Pegasus on the insignia of its parent unit. The Ionic column represents steadfast support to the mission. The vertical line represents the militia of the "Old Line State," with the spikes indicating the unit is forever advancing in the accomplishment of its mission. The motto refers to the unit's status as an integral part of the Maryland National Guard. Designed by Master Sgt. Wayde Minami and approved by the Air Force 19 March 2003.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 135th Operations Support Flight made time to help Air National Guard units in California and Michigan with inspections. In addition, the flight underwent an inspection of their own: they completed an AMC Unit Compliance Inspection with an overall grade of "Satisfactory" and scored an "Excellent" in the Aircrew Flight Equipment Shop.

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