

## 167 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

167 Mobile Aerial Port Squadron

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### STATIONS

Martinsburg, WV

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Maj Kenneth L. Banks

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a unicorn rampant Argent, eyed of the first, emitting from its mane a contrail Or, terminating into a cardinal Gules, eyed of the same, beaked and clawed of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow

Yellow border and inscribed "MOUNTAINEER PRIDE WORLDWIDE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "167TH AERIAL PORT SQ" 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 unicorn symbolizes the strength and support provided by the unit. The cardinal in flight denotes the unit's airlift mission and the leadership's commitment to excellence.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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