







Markings are black, with the exception of the U.S. flags. Puerto Rico ANG Herc tail markings differ from other Air Force units. The normal tailband is omitted and fighter-style two-letter codes and serial number stenciling are used. The ANG shield is placed higher on the tail, approximately where the normal tailband would be. Some aircraft wore plain black or painted-out tailband stripes when they initially transferred into the unit, which extend all the way forward to the leading edge of the vertical stabilizer. Four-digit radio call numbers are located just aft of the lower cockpit windows. Most aircraft wear 156 AW lettering below the radio call numbers, though some do not. U.S. AIR FORCE titles are applied to the forward upper fuselage. Door outlines and porthole windows are laid out on the decal to be applied in groupings forward and aft on each side of the fuselage. The C-130E aircraft have an escape hatch only at the upper forward window on the starboard fuselage, and round windows in the rear side doors. The Minicraft kit rear doors appear to be molded too tall. Thus, two door outlines are provided - taller ones that match the kit, and more correct shorter ones for those who wish to fill the kit door outlines. National insignia are applied to the rear fuselage. Wing and upper fuselage walkway stripes are applied as illustrated. National insignia are located on the upper left and lower right wings. USAF titles are located on the upper right and lower left wings. Triangular black exhaust paths are painted on the undersides of the wings, aft of the engine nacelles. Extra numbers are provided for all of the aircraft known to have operated with the 156th AW.

