

2 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron inactivated, 16 Aug 1994

STATIONS

Rhein Main AB, Germany
Ramstein AB, Germany, 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 20 Jan 1981, flight nurses of the 2 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron evacuated the fifty-two American hostages released by Iran after 444 days of captivity. The hostages were flown to Wiesbaden USAF Medical Center, Germany, where they received an interim medical evaluation before returning to the United States.

Between 23 Oct and 9 Dec 1983 2 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron flight nurses and nursing technicians, after the terrorist bombing of the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, helped airlift a total of seventy-eight injured Marines to Wiesbaden USAF Hospital and two Army general hospitals in Germany.

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