

31 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

31 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 25 Jul 1960
Organized, 8 Jan 1961
Inactivated, 1 Mar 1970
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1971
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Mather AFB, CA, 8 Jan 1961-22 Jan 1967
McClellan AFB, CA, 22 Jan 1967-1 Mar 1970
Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Dec 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 25 Jul 1960
3 Aeromedical Evacuation Group, 8 Jan 1961
940 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jan 1967-1 Mar 1970
943 Military Airlift Group (Associate), 1 Dec 1971
Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Mar 1972
943 Military Airlift Group (Associate), 1 May 1972
315 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Jul 1973

COMMANDERS

Lt Col George E. Shy, Jr., 24 Aug 1980
Lt Col Beryl Asberry

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1972 - 30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1978 - 31 Dec 1979

1 Jan 1982 - 31 Dec 1983

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

21 Sep-31 Oct 1989

EMBLEM

On a disc divided vertically into two parts by an arc, blue and light blue, with white latitude lines, the entire within a narrow yellow border; originating in the top of the disc, arced to sinister and to the horizontal center of the disc a yellow jet stream terminating in back of a red cross couped garnished white. Attached below the disc a blank light blue scroll edged yellow. (Approved, 29 Oct 1976)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

25 Oct-19 Nov 1983: In Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada, flight nurses and aerovac technicians from the 1st AES, along with reserve flight nurses from the 37th Aeromedical Evacuation Group, and the 31st AES, evacuated 159 injured soldiers to Puerto Rico and the United States in twenty-three missions.

7 Nov 86 In Project Hope, the 31st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron and the 300th Military Airlift Squadron joined the 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing on a mission sponsored jointly by the United States State and Defense Departments to airlift 15 children from earthquake-stricken San Salvador. A 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing C-9A transported 12 of the children from Andrews AFB, MD to a Shriners Hospital in Boston, MA.

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