

# 42 AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

42 Air Rescue Squadron

42 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron

## STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA

March AFB, CA, 14 Nov 1952-8 Dec 1956

## ASSIGNMENTS

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

HH-43

UH-1

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

24 January 1952 Grumman SA-16A Albatross, *51-001*, of the 580th Air Resupply Squadron on cross-country flight from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, to San Diego, California, suffers failure of port engine over Death Valley, crew of six successfully bails out at 1830 hrs. with no injuries, walks some 14 miles to Furnace Creek, California where they are picked up the following day by an SA-16 from the 42d Air Rescue Squadron, March AFB, California. The abandoned SA-16 crashes into Towne Summit mountain ridge of the Panamint Range W of Stovepipe Wells with starboard engine still running. Wreckage is still there.

DET 2 Cannon AFB, NM, activated 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until Jan 1973, Inactivated 25 Apr 1973

DET 3 Kirtland AFB, NM, activated 30 Jun 1971, HH-43 until Apr 1973, Inactivated 07 Jun 1973

DET 5 Edwards AFB, CA, activated 1 Jan 1970, UH-1F, Inactivated 1 May 1973

DET 6 Holloman AFB, NM, activated 1 Jun 1971

DET 7 McChord AFB, WA, activated 1 Mar 1971, HH-43 until Dec 1972, Inactivated 24 May 1973

DET 12 George AFB, CA, activated 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until Dec 1972, Inactivated 5 Apr 1973

DET 13 Reese AFB, TX, activated, 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until Apr 1973 to 43 ARRS, 1 Jul 1971

DET 14 Nellis AFB, NV, activated, 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until Mar 1973, Inactivated 29 May 1973

DET 15 Luke AFB, AZ, activated, 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until Feb 1973, Inactivated 1 Jun 1973

DET 16 Williams AFB, AZ, activated 1 Jan 1970, HH-43 until, Jan 1973, Inactivated 28 Apr 1973

DET 17 Davis Monthan AFB, AZ, activated 1 JAN 1970, HH-43 until Feb 1973, Inactivated 2 May 1973

DET 18 Webb AFB, TX, activated 1 Jan 1970 to 43 ARRS, 1 Jul 1971

DET 22 Mountain Home AFB, ID, activated 1 Jan 1970, 1 May 1973 reassigned to 43 ARRS HH-43 until Aug 1973

DET 24 Fairchild AFB, WA, activated 1 Jan 1971, with UH-1N, Inactivated 15 Sep 1972

DET 25 Hill AFB, UT, activated 1 Mar 1971, HH-43, Inactivated 1 Apr 1971

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