LINEAGE
47th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron organized, 14 Apr 1959
47th Aeromedical Evacuation Flight, 1974
47th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 1990
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS
ASSIGNMENTS
COMMANDERS

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Decorations

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OPERATIONS
To deploy aeromedical evacuation crews highly trained and equipped to provide in-flight medical care aboard mission directed aircraft used to airlift patients. To deploy highly trained aeromedical operations personnel to provide operational support and mission management at aerial ports supporting aeromedical evacuation operations. To deploy highly trained aeromedical crew management personnel to provide operational management of attached, assigned and transiting aeromedical crews at aerial ports supporting aeromedical evacuation operations.
operations. The present unit strength is approximately 23 officers and 59 enlisted troops. The skills required to meet the mission include nurses and medical technicians, Medical Service Corp officers, health service administration, radio operators, and medical supply specialists. Most members are traditional reservists, serving in the military on a part-time basis, taking time out from their families and civilian jobs to participate one weekend a month and two weeks of annual training each year. The flyers come in extra in order to do training missions at least once a month. Augmenting the traditional reserve force is a team of four full-time Air Reserve Technicians.

The squadron was first organized on April 14, 1959, as the 47th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. It was redesignated as a flight in 1974 in the scaling down of the military following the Vietnam conflict, and it became a squadron again in 1990.

The 47th members have participated in a wide variety of both peacetime and wartime missions, including: Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Operation Just Cause in Panama; Operation Restore Hope, the relief effort in Somalia; Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti; and Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard/Forge in Bosnia.

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