

6th AIR RESCUE SQUADRON

501025	C-82A	44-23036	6 Res		Westover AFB, MA	LAC	Miller John J.	Blair CAP
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LINEAGE

6th Rescue Squadron

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STATIONS

Westover AFB, MA, 1 Sep 1949-20 Feb 1951

Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-82

H-5G

SA-16A

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

H-5G

48-0524

SA-16A

49-0071

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

CALL SIGN

OPERATIONS

441113, H-5G, 48-0524, DTC, Higgins, Brendan V. 9 Mi N Westover AFB

451123, SA-16A, 49-0071, TOA, Gonzales, Santiago, Westover AFB

9 Oct 1949 C-47 43-16062, fails to gain sufficient airspeed on takeoff from primitive Isachsen airstrip, abandoned Isachsen weather station, Ellef Ringnes Island, Northwest Territory, Canada, at 1800 hrs. Zulu, lifting off twice before landing gear/skis contacted rising terrain and collapsed. Cause was icing and overload conditions. Four crew and six passengers suffer only minor injuries. Airframe abandoned in place.

430626	L-2B	43-79	69 BH&ABS		Tyndall Field, FL	KCRU	Bray, Herman B	12 Mi NE Tyndall Field, FL
440209	P-40N	42- 106154	69TRS	10TRG	Esler Field, Alexandria, LA	TAC	Selkregg, James B	Esler Field, Alexandria, LA
400616	BT-9C	38-243	6AACD		Chicago Muni Airport, Chicago, IL	TAC	Doring, Francis C	Chicago Muni Airport, IL
510521	SB-17G	44-83794	6ARS		Ernest Harmon AFB, NFD	TOAEF	Parker, George F.	Ernest Harmon AFB
430509	B-24D	42-40335	6ASS	25ASW		LAC	Buckingham, Bill (NMI)	Gander Lake
440625	L-4A	42-38417	6AWS			MAC	Alexander, Lloyd C	David Fld

500804	C-64A	45-41746	6Radar Cal		Elmendorf AFB, AK	LAC	Harman, James L.	Lake Hood
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450220	B-24D	41-1091	6RCD			TAC	Bell, Frederick R	Peaceful Valley
510910	SB-17G	44-85505	6RCF		Elmendorf AFB, AK	CBLEFF	Grindle, Fred	10 Mi SE Talkeetna
510924	YL-20	51-5111	6RCF		Elmendorf AFB, AK	TOAMF	Kent, Herbert W.	Cape Newenham
511107	C-47D	43-48911	6RCF		Elmendorf AFB, AK	KLAC	Kent, Herbert W.	Elmendorf AFB
510118	C-47D	45-1040	6RCU		Elmendorf AFB, AK	TOA	Harman, James L.	Ft Nelson, BC
510306	SB-17G	44-83780	6Res		Harmon AFB, NFD	LACW	Hicks, William.	Harmon AFB

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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