

53 AIR RESCUE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

53 Air Rescue Squadron

STATIONS

Keflavik Airport, Iceland, 14 Nov 1952-24 Mar 1960

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

SH-19

H-19

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

27 Aug 57 An H-19 from the 53d AR Squadron rescued 22 seamen from a Norwegian ship, the Polarbjorn, trapped in ice near Greenland.

8 Aug 58 An SH-19 assigned to the 53d AR Squadron made a night pickup from the atomic submarine Nautilus after it had successfully completed a crossing under the polar ice pack.

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