

73 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

73 Aeromedical Evacuation Flight constituted and activated in the Reserve, 27 Oct 1966

Organized, 1 Jan 1967

Inactivated, 1 Mar 1970

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1972

STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Mar 1970-1 Mar 1970

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Jul 1972

Scott AFB, IL, 1 Apr 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Air Command, 27 Oct 1966

937 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jan 1967-1 Mar 1970

Central Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1972

COMMANDERS

Capt Paul E Nelson, 1969-1 Mar 1970

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a medium blue disc a dark blue arch between a pattern of seven white stars and three stylized white aircraft with contrails, supported by a blue demi-sphere outlined and gridlined yellow, overall a red cross fimbriated and winged white, detailed blue all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged yellow. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the official colors of the Air Force. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow represents the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned tasks. The winged red cross reflects the humanitarian, life-saving role of the squadron. The arch refers to the St Louis Gateway Arch and indicates the area in which the squadron originates. The seven stars and three aircraft denote the squadron's numerical designated. The globe symbolizes the area serviced by the 73 Aeromedical Airlift Squadron.

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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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