

# 74<sup>th</sup> AIR RESCUE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

74<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Squadron

## STATIONS

Ladd AFB, AK

## ASSIGNMENTS

## WEAPON SYSTEMS

HU16

SA-16A

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The 10th Air Rescue Squadron remained under AAC control until 1 July 1950, when it was transferred to the Air Rescue Service. During the 1940s and early 1950s, the 10th was equipped with OA-10s, SB-

17s, C-45s, L-5s, and R-5 helicopters. Detachments were maintained at Elmendorf AFB, Ladd AFB, and Adak Naval Station. The 10th was redesignated as a group on 4 November 1952. At the same time, the detachments were upgraded to squadrons, which resulted in the assignment of the 71st and 72nd Air Rescue Squadrons to Elmendorf AFB, the 73rd Air Rescue Squadron to Adak Naval Station, and the 74th Air Rescue Squadron to Ladd AFB. The 72nd and 73rd were inactivated in September and November of the following year, in response to the withdrawal of Air Force units from the Aleutians.

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Sources

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