

1st AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION GROUP



LINEAGE

1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group activated, 19 Mar 1957
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1975

STATIONS

Donaldson AFB, SC, 19 Mar 1957
Pope AFB, NC, 15 Sep 1957-1 Jul 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Perry C. Bullard, #1965

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

The mission of Aeromedical Evacuation organizations is the movement of sick and wounded personnel by fixed wing aircraft under medical supervision from battle fields or disaster sites to adequate medical facilities. These missions improve significantly the recovery rates of casualties or patients. The Aeromedical Evacuation system can operate as far forward as fixed-wing aircraft can conduct operations. The Aeromedical Evacuation system is designed to be flexible to enable it to operate across the spectrum of potential scenarios, including but not limited to, humanitarian and disaster relief operations, small-scale contingencies, major theater wars, and military support to civilian authorities.

On 19 Mar 1957, the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group was activated under the USAF Tactical Medical Center and included the 21st and 22d Aeromedical Evacuation Squadrons. On 30 Jun 1957, the USAF Tactical Medical Center and subordinate units were assigned to the 464th Troop Carrier Wing and relocated to Pope AFB, NC. The USAF Tactical Medical Center was inactivated on 16 Sep 1957, while at the same time, the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group and 21st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron were reassigned to Pope AFB and the 22d Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron was reassigned to Stewart AFB, TN.

In 1965, the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group responded to the Dominican Republic Crisis by mobilizing a tactical aeromedical system. Hundreds of patients were safely evacuated to the United States.

On 1 Jul 1970, the 21st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron and 22d Aeromedical Evacuation Squadrons were inactivated. All personnel and equipment were reassigned to the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group.

In Dec 1974, the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group transferred from Tactical Air Command to Military Airlift Command's 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing as a part of the consolidated aeromedical evacuation system.

On 1 Jul 1975, the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group was inactivated and the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron was activated.



Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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