

# **7<sup>th</sup> AIR RESCUE GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

7<sup>th</sup> Emergency Rescue Squadron activated, 25 Jan 1945  
Inactivation, 15 May 1947  
Redesignated 7<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron  
Activated, 1 Sep 1949  
Redesignated 7<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Squadron, 10 Aug 1950  
Redesignated 7<sup>th</sup> Air Rescue Group, 14 Nov 1952  
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1956

## **STATIONS**

Argatala, India  
Okinawa  
Hawaii  
Wiesbaden AB, Germany  
Sidi Slimane, French Morocco, Jan 1952  
Wheelus AB, Libya

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

H-5H  
H-19 1954  
C-47  
C-82  
B-17  
SB-17  
F-84  
SA-16A

### **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS**

SA-16A  
49-0072  
49-0074  
49-0075

## **ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES**

### **UNIT COLORS**

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC James L. Jarnagin, 3 Jul 1952

Col Herbert S. Ellis, 1953

Col Horace A. Stevenson, 7 Jun 1955

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **CALL SIGN**

### **OPERATIONS**

The Group's mission was to perform search and rescue missions, provide route, area, and strike force search and rescue service within assigned areas of responsibility, render search and rescue service upon request to civil aviation of the United States and civil and military aviation of other countries, and maintain assigned squadrons in operational readiness to permit deployment in support of combat air operations.

Since its inception, the Air Rescue Service was organized into numbered squadrons, each with a headquarters and four flights lettered A through D; Flight A was normally based with headquarters while the rest were detached.

56, 57, 58, and 59 Air Rescue Squadrons were activated to replace the lettered flights.

460215 SA-16A 49-0072 LAC Erickson, Carl E. Wheelus Field

7 Air Rescue Group Rescue Coordination Center established, 1953.

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Sources

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