

## 349 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The mission of the 349 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron is to train nurses, medical specialists and flight operations personnel in aeromedical evacuation, so that the squadron is prepared to fulfill its wartime role. This role is to deploy 40 aeromedical evacuation crews worldwide with supporting personnel and equipment to fly strategic missions; and, to establish an Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Team to manage crews and missions. The unit reports to the 349 Operations Group Commander.

### **LINEAGE**

349 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron constituted, 9 Sep 1994  
Activated in the Reserve 1 Oct 1994

### **STATIONS**

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

349 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1994

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Nancy Mikulin  
Lt Col Anita Fligge, 2013  
Col Jeanne K. LaFountain, 2016

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

(1 Oct) 1994- 15 Aug 1995

1 Jul 1996 -30 Jun 1998

### EMBLEM



Four argent lightning bolts radiating to the four corners of the emblem are centered on an ultramarine azure disc. A gules cross is surmounted over them. Vert laurel Leaves issue from the base to the chief positions and surround The charges. The disc is bordered with or. An ultramarine Azure scroll is attached above and below the disc. The scrolls are bordered also with or. The scroll above is blank. The one below is lettered with or and bears the unit's motto, "Excellence in Care." **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence Required of air force personnel. The red cross symbolizes the Blood of life and the medical mission. The four white lightning bolts radiate to the four corners of the emblem to reflect the worldwille scope of the unit's mission and swiftness of response to medical emergencies. The emerald green laurel leaves depict life and peace. (Approved, 22 Aug 1996)

### MOTTO

EXCELLENCE IN CARE

### OPERATIONS

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Sources

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