

# **180<sup>th</sup> AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION FLIGHT**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

St Joseph, MO

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Eleven members of the 180th Aero-Medical Flight departed on 23 February 1966, enroute to Hawaii, for our first medical evacuation overseas training trip. The deploying nurses were Captain Mary Bryson, Captain Frances Neville, ILt Mabel Welsch, ILt Karen Lundell, 2Lt Roxanne Welch, 2Lt Helen Shaag, and ILt Mary Korte. The medics were SSgt Martin Kunze, A1C John McKee, A2C Gerald Runyan and SSgt Robert Wion. Major Stan Hall was the

medical administration officer. The group departed on one of our C-97s and this training was in preparation for Med-Vac flights from Japan to the States with seriously wounded troops from the Viet Nam War.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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