

# **40 AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY WING**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

Atlantic Air Rescue Center

Redesignated Atlantic Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center,  
Redesignated 40 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing, 8 Feb 69

Inactivated, 30 Jun 73

## **STATIONS**

Ramstein AB, West Germany, 8 Oct 1961-30 Jun 1973

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **WEAPONS SYSTEMS**

H-43/HH-43

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

- Det. 1 RAF Alconbury, England (Spangdahlem AB, Germany)
- Det. 2 RAF Upper Heyford, England (Leon AB, France)
- Det. 3 RAF Lakenheath, England (RAF Mildenhall, England /Toul, France)
- Det. 4 Ramstein AB, Germany
- Det. 5 Hahn AB, Germany
- Det. 6 Incirlik AB, Turkey (Cigli AB, Turkey)
- Det. 7 Torrejon AB, Spain
- Det. 8 Bitburg AB, Germany (Zaragoza AB, Spain)
- Det. 9 RAF Wethersfield, England (Moron AB, Spain)
- Det. 10 Aviano AB, Italy
- Det. 11 Incirlik AB, Turkey
- Det. 12 RAF Woodbridge, England
- Det. 13 Spangdahlem AB, Germany
- Det. 14 Keflavik, Iceland
- Det. 15 Zaragoza AB, Spain
- Det. 20 RAF Woodbridge, England

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