

72 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

72 Aeromedical Evacuation Flight constituted, activated, and allotted to the Reserves, 27 Oct 1966

Activated and Organized, 1 Jan 1967

72 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, 1 Dec 1971

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Stewart AFB, NY, 1 Jan 1967

Dover AFB, DE, 31 Dec 1969

McGuire AFB, NJ, 6 Nov 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Air Force Reserve Region

904 Military Airlift Group, 2 Jun 1969

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

72 Aeromedical Evacuation Flight unofficial emblem: The crescent is representative of the "Fertile Crescent." Historically, the three ancient countries of Babylonia, Assyria, and Palestine formed a crescent shaped strip of land, which because of the presence of three great rivers and good soil became known as the Fertile Crescent. This area was so rich with development of morals, learning and arts that it has been called by some "The Cradle of all Culture." It is from that foundation that the art of medicine and surgery developed and from this Crescent evolved a sophisticated and knowledge body of medical practice. The arrow denotes emergence from this crescent. The wings signify flying capabilities. The Caduceus is the emblem of the medical profession, the staff being the staff of the traveler around which is entwined the serpents of wisdom. Thus, the emergence of the winged caduceus from the crescent signifies the units Aeromedical Evacuation mission from its early conception through its development to the present, and finally the mission projections to the future.

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OPERATIONS

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