

4 AIR RESCUE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

4 Emergency Rescue Squadron constituted, 8 Apr 1944
Activated, 22 Apr 44
Redesignated 4 Rescue Squadron, 15 Mar 1948
Redesignated 4 Air Rescue Squadron, 20 Aug 1950
Redesignated 4 Air Rescue Group, 14 Nov 1952
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1956

STATIONS

Keesler Field, MS, 22 Apr 1944
Ft Lawton, WA, 20 Jun-1 Jul 1944
Kipapa Air Field, Hawaii, 12 Jul 1944
Kobler Field, Saipan, 6 Feb 1945
Isley Field, Saipan, 10 Nov 1945
Northwest Field, Guam, 19 Apr 1946
North Guam AFB, Guam, 10 Feb-1 Sep 1949
Hamilton AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1949-8 Dec 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Training Command, 22 Apr 1944-16 Jun 1944

Seventh Air Force, 19 Jul 1944
Twentieth Air Force, 18 Sep 1945
Air Rescue Service, 1 May 1949-8 Dec 1956

WEAPON SYSTEMS

SB-17G
OA-10A
B-17G
C-82

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Richard S. Gregg, 10 Feb 1944

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The Kansas-Missouri floods during the summer of 1951 were severe. SB-29s and SA-16s from the 4th with other United States Air Force aircraft, dropped 200 tons of food, blankets, and medical supplies to the victims.

A helicopter crew from Flight B, 4th AR Squadron, flew medical personnel to 37 villages and settlements in Costa Rica, resulting in the inoculation of 978 persons, ending a five-month yellow fever epidemic. Sep 1951

A Flight; Hamilton AFB, CA, 1949-1952

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