

## 306 RESCUE SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Pararescue specialists

### **LINEAGE**

306 Rescue Squadron constituted, 13 Jan 2005

Activated, 12 Feb 2005

### **STATIONS**

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 2 Feb 2005

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

943 Rescue Group, 2 Feb 2005

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Ted Bale

Maj Jason Wetzel

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[2 Feb 2005]-30 Sep 2005  
1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

## EMBLEM



On a disc Gules (Maroon), a pile reversed Or bearing an angel, wings displayed Argent, clothed of the first, crowned of the second, grasping a globe Azure gridlined Sable, charged with a mullet of four beveled of the third and fifth, all above a pair of footprints Vert, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "306TH RESCUE SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The angel not only looks over and protects the rescue forces but the people they are tasked to save. Her arms draped around the world signify the global reach of rescue forces. The illumination cuts through any hazard providing a path to safety. A pair of feet, an icon since the Vietnam War, symbolize the fabled "Jolly Green Giant" reaching down in the jungle to rescue downed airmen. The background and its choice of color represent the blood shed by rescue men throughout history and signify the sacrifice the rescue men will make. All these elements combined signify the willingness to go into harm's way to rescue anyone in need and pay the ultimate sacrifice, if necessary. (Approved, 8 Aug 2005)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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Sources

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