

459 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

459 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron constituted, 9 Sep 1994
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

459 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Rita A. Kerrick

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1994]-30 Sep 1995

1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

EMBLEM



As a globe checky Or and Sable gridlined Argent, a cross couped Gules shaded Black charged with a Pegasus salient White; all within an inner diminished border of the last and an outer diminished bordure Azure. Attached above the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed IN TIME OF NEED in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 checky background reflects the shared global mission of the unit and its parent wing. The red cross, an internationally recognized sign of medical assistance, represents the medical care provided by the Squadron to keep the Wing flying. The Pegasus symbolizes the strength, courage, and pride of the flying mission and alludes to the unit's heritage.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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