

610 AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

610 Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
Constituted, 9 Sep 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997

STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

610 Regional Support Group, 1 Jan 1995

COMMANDERS

Col Mary Martin
Lt Col A. Anderson, 1 Aug 1995

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine azure disc, the earth's continents, depicted in red, span the globe. The argent outlined head of a unicorn is superimposed over the continents. Four jagged or lightning bolts radiate from the head of the unicorn the disc is bordered with or an ultramarine azure scroll is attached Above and below the disc. The scrolls are bordered also with Or the scroll above is blank. The one below is lettered with Sable and bears the unit's motto, "GLOBAL RESPONSE."

SIGNIFICANCE: Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel the red or the earth's continents refers to the courage and loyalty of assigned personnel and the lives saved through the evolution of quality aeromedical evacuation care the white outline of the unicorn's head reflect illustrious past performance and commitment to the future. All elements reflect the unit's motto. (Approved, 13 May 1996)

Alternate/original significance of emblem: Blue symbolizes the sky as the primary theater for Air Force operations and exemplifies loyalty, strength and professionalism. Yellow, the color of the sun, signifies enduring excellence displayed by Air Force personnel. Red represents the lives saved through the evolution of a quality aeromedical evacuation system. The entwined silver and white reflects our lustrous past performance and a new beginning for our organization. The earth portrays our theater of operations. The lightning bolts represent our swift reaction and dynamic display of power in response to worldwide aeromedical needs. The unicorn, whose horn was regarded as a cure for disease and an antidote against poison, has been the symbol of the unit since its activation.

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GLOBAL RESPONSE

OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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