

6 AIR RESCUE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6 Rescue Squadron
Redesignated 6 Air Rescue Squadron, 1950

STATIONS

Westover AFB, MA, 1 Sep 1949-20 Feb 1951
Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

C-82A
H-5G
SA-16A
SB-17G

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

9 Oct 1949 C-47 43-16062, fails to gain sufficient airspeed on takeoff from primitive Isachsen airstrip, abandoned Isachsen weather station, Ellef Ringnes Island, Northwest Territory, Canada, at 1800 hrs. Zulu, lifting off twice before landing gear/skis contacted rising terrain and collapsed. Cause was icing and overload conditions. Four crew and six passengers suffer only minor injuries. Airframe abandoned in place.

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Sources

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