

# **AIR FORCE RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

Air Force Rescue Coordination Center

## **STATIONS**

Scott

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

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## **OPERATIONS**

The new Air Force Rescue Coordination Center began twenty-four-hour operations at Hq. ACC, Langley AFB, Va., in September. The rescue center moved from Scott AFB, Ill., as part of the transfer of the rescue mission to ACC from Air Mobility Command earlier this year.

The center coordinates search-and-rescue activities in the continental United States and provides US search-and-rescue assistance to Canada and Mexico. It employs twenty officers and eighteen enlisted members.

During wartime, the center will coordinate theater rescue operations. Day-to-day rescue teams are dispatched to aid seriously ill or injured people in remote or isolated areas, including aircraft crash victims and lost hunters or hikers. Since opening in 1974, the center has saved more than 11,000 lives, including 443 this year.

The Air Force inactivated the Air Rescue Service and the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and formed the Air Force Combat Rescue School at Nellis. 27 May 1993

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