

308th RESCUE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

308th Rescue Squadron constituted, 13 Jan 2005
Activated, 12 Feb 2005

STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL, 12 Feb 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

920th Operations Group, 12 Feb 2005

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

LTC Joel Kinnunen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[12 Feb]-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from base a demi-globe Argent (Silver Gray) gridlined Sable surmounted by a winged sword point to chief, wings of the second, sword, quillion and pommel Or, grip of the first bearing a compass rose. Sword complexed with a serpent Sanguine eyed of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "UT ALI VIVANT" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "308TH RESCUE SQUADRON" in Black letters.

SIGNIFICANCE: 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 serpent is the symbol for medicine. The globe represents the worldwide deployment of the unit. The winged sword and compass rose symbolize the combat capability of the unit. (Approved, 12 May 2005)

MOTTO

UT ALI VIVANT--That Others Live

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OPERATIONS

Reservists of the 920th Rescue Wing, Patrick AFB, Fla., on Feb. 13 took part in an exercise at Cape Canaveral AFS, Fla. Helicopter crews from the wing's 310th Rescue Squadron provided security for a space shuttle launch, while the 308th Rescue Squadron stood by to rescue and provide medical care to astronauts if a shuttle veered off a runway during landings. In the exercise, Pave Hawk helicopters airlifted NASA firefighters and USAF pararescuers to a remote training site to practice egress attempts and medical skills. Airmen with the 45th Space Wing at Patrick also participated in the exercise. 2007

Air Force Order of Battle

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