

Moody AFB, Ga.



Established:

347th Fighter Wing, All Weather,
on August 10, 1948

Activated:

August 18, 1948

Redesignated:

- 347th Fighter – All Weather Wing,
on January 20, 1950
- 347th Tactical Fighter Wing,
on December 21, 1967
- 347th Fighter Wing,
on October 1, 1991
- 347th Wing,
on July 1, 1994



347th Rescue Wing

General Characteristics: **Primary Function:** Combat search and rescue and military operations other than war in day, night, or marginal weather conditions **Builder:** United Technologies/Sikorsky Aircraft Company **Power Plant:** Two General Electric T700-GE-700 or T700-GE-701C engines **Thrust:** 1,560-1,940 shaft horsepower, each engine **Length:** 64 feet, 10 inches **Height:** 16 feet, 8 inches **Roto Diameter:** 53 feet, 8 inches **Speed:** 184 mph **Maximum Takeoff Weight:** 22,000 pounds **Range:** 445 statute miles; 504 nautical miles (unlimited with air refueling) **Armament:** Two 7.62 mm machine guns or two 0.50 caliber machine guns **Unit Cost:** \$18 million (fiscal 03 dollars) **Crew:** Two pilots, one flight engineer and one aerial gunner; two pararescuemen are normally included in the mission complement **Date Deployed:** 1982 **Inventory:** Active force, 68; ANG, 18; Reserve, 19

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