

# ROTOR WING

We maintain an extensive fleet of medically configured EC-135, EC-145 and BO-105 helicopters stationed strategically throughout our Louisiana service area.

### EC-135

- Full IFR instrumentation
- Three-axis autopilot
- Night-vision technology allows the ability to navigate through dark expanses
- Satellite tracking in Operational Control Center
- Traffic collision avoidance systems
- Helicopter terrain warning avoidance systems
- Honeywell's state-of-the-art WU 660 weather and obstacle radar
- Advanced communications
- Digital voice-to-text communications

Helicopters are owned by Air Med Services, LLC and operated by Metro Aviation.



# FIXED WING

Our fixed-wing aircraft are available for extended emergency and non-emergency medical transports throughout the United States, Canada, Caribbean, Central and South America.

### LEAR 45

- Certified flight level 51,000 ft
- Cruise speed: 535 mph
- Maximum speed: 570 mph
- Maximum range: 2,049 miles

### KING AIR B200

- Certified flight level 35,000 ft
- Maximum speed: 270 mph
- Maximum range: 1,200 miles

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# ONE GULF

### ONE GULF EMERGENCY CALL CENTER

Air Med Services operates the ONE GULF Emergency Call Center coordinating emergency medical response to the offshore oil & gas industry. Staffed 24/7 by paramedics cross-trained as flight controllers, we work hand-in-hand with the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Trauma System (LERN) organizing transportation to and from offshore locations.

Paramedic flight controllers coordinate medical assets to respond to an accident and transport the injured worker. The paramedic flight controllers also provide self-help over the phone, direct transportation through LERN, and report back to the platform once the patient is delivered.

Air Med's flight range stretches the vast expanses of the Gulf of Mexico. Whether inland or offshore, dial 877.ONE.GULF (877.663.4853) for our services.

All FAA Part 135 aviation services provided by Metro Aviation, Inc., which maintains exclusive operational control over all aircraft.

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# HISTORY

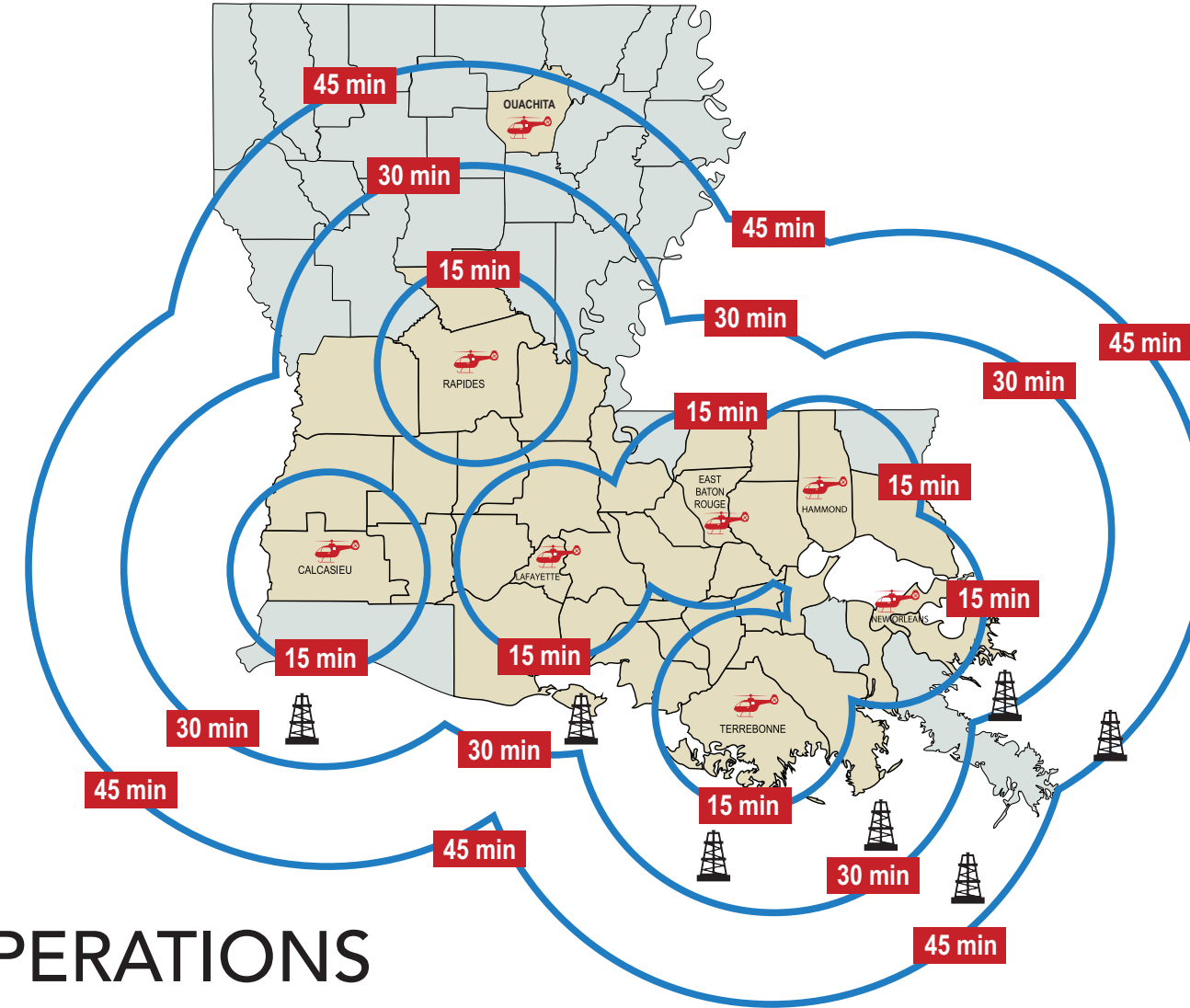
In 1981, Acadian Ambulance's Air Med Services was launched in Lafayette, Louisiana, with one helicopter. Since then, Air Med helicopters have flown more first-response missions than any other air medical program in the United States.



# OPERATIONS

Air Med offers highly skilled critical care flight nurses and paramedics to care for emergency patients. Our nationally registered medical teams are trained by Acadian's highly acclaimed Critical Care Transport (CCT) program to ensure patients receive the highest standard of care possible. Air transportation pilots and maintenance are provided by Metro Aviation, Inc.

Our capabilities and resources allow us to provide the highest possible level of pre-hospital emergency medical care and disaster response to not only urban areas, but even the most remote parts of the Gulf of Mexico, coastal swamps, and remote forest regions.



# COMMUNICATIONS

The Acadian Ambulance communications network allows direct radio or telephone contact with emergency room physicians and nurses at receiving hospitals in order to coordinate the fastest patient care possible.

Air Med's dedicated flight coordinators handle all air and ground transportation, make arrangements with the receiving facility, communicate directly with family members, and update medical teams at both sending and receiving facilities throughout the flight.

### COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES:

- Sophisticated Wulfsberg Flexcomm radio
- Range of 18,030 frequencies
- Satellite communications
- Direct communications with:
  - Law enforcement
  - Rescue agencies
  - Offshore platforms
  - Marine vessels
  - Hospital personnel

# PATIENT CARE

The Air Med crew is a team of compassionate CCT flight nurses and paramedics, held to the same notable standards as our highly accredited Acadian Ambulance Service division. Our specialty care transport teams work with adult and pediatric patients.

### EXTENSIVE TREATMENT PROTOCOL INCLUDES:

- Stroke care
- Acute coronary syndrome treatment
- Advanced trauma life support
- Rapid sequence induction using operating room procedures
- For emergency flights, nationally certified paramedics, registered nurses, and licensed emergency physicians are available.

### EQUIPMENT:

- Full complement of advanced life support drugs
- Monitors and external pacemakers
- Ventilators and medication pumps

