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ARA - Austrian Air Rescue

air rescue at highest standards
Facts

ARA Flugrettung founded in 2001 in Klagenfurt/Austria

2002 rescue helicopter RK1 positioned in Fresach

2002 rescue helicopter RK2 positioned in Reutte

ARA provides professional airbased emergency medicine

Air Rescue Alliance with DRF in Germany

Licenced Member Air Transport Operator certificate (AOC)
Facts

year 2013:

• 1500 rescue missions, steadily increasing number
• 276 hoistoperations
• all year winter and summer operations
• -> 50% emergencies in the mountains, (hiking/ climbing/ mountainbiking/ skiing/ skitouring accidents)
Type of aircraft

2 x BK 117 C1

with 90m rescue winch
CREW

- 2 places of location in Austria
  - RK 1 in Fresach/ Kärnten
  - RK 2 in Reutte/Tirol
- 5 pilots
- 7 hoist operators and HEMS crew members
- 36 emergency physicians
  (specialists in anaesthesia/internal medicine/intensive care medicine, specially trained in mountain emergency medicine)
- 28 rescue specialists (trained in emergency assistance, trained in technical rescue operations member of the Austrian Mountain Rescue, Bavarian Mountain Rescue)
Operational Area
Medical Equipment

- adapted to DRF Luftrettung high standards
Mission performed by ARA Flugrettung

for example:
climbing accidents
ARA is integrated in the local emergency system cooperating with:

**mountain rescue (cross border)**
Austrian Mountain Rescue Service
Bavarian Mountain Rescue Service

**ground base rescue service (cross border)**
Austrian Red Cross
Bavarian Red Cross

certified partner in disaster relief
(Tiyol and Kärnten)
training

- intensive training twice a year (rescue of severely injured in difficult terrain with all technical equipment and hoist operations)
  (including medical training/ avalanche safety training/ climbing and skill training)
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Thank you for your attention