

## 124 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

The medical squadron's peacetime mission is to safely and effectively train health care personnel, promote health and well-being, and ensure that wing members are capable of performing worldwide duty.

In addition, the unit provides medical support for an Air Reserve Component operational mission with a population of more than 1000 members. That support includes physical exams, immunizations, bioenvironmental/military public health, triage, trauma care, and stabilization for movement to a medical treatment facility.

The medical squadron provides clinical nursing services, administrators, lab and x-ray services, a pharmacy, and physical therapy and dental services.

As a community service, they annually perform physical exams on children as part of the Head Start program, and each year have found some children with significant medical issues that had not been previously diagnosed.

### LINEAGE

124 Infirmary  
124 Dispensary  
124 Tactical Clinic  
124 Medical Group  
124 Medical Squadron

### STATIONS

Boise, ID

### ASSIGNMENTS

124 Wing  
124 Fighter Wing

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Roy L. Peterson, #Dec 1958

LTC Jack R. Farber, #1964

Cpt Harold W. Hatten (acting)

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

As 1960 drew to a close, The 124th Dispensary implemented a 100% mandatory Salk vaccine polio prevention program and all individuals were vaccinated, and the Dispensary had improved its job training for medical staff

In other end of year news, Col Johnson reported that 124th Dispensary commander LTC Roy L. Peterson earned the aeronautical rating of Flight Surgeon.



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