

139 MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

139 USAF Dispensary
139 Tactical Clinic
139 Medical Group

STATIONS

Rosecrans ANGB, St Joseph, MO

ASSIGNMENTS

139 Airlift Wing

COMMANDERS

Maj Donald Skienar, #1973

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Personnel from the 139th Tactical Clinic were also federally activated In January 1991. Fifteen Clinic personnel deployed to Nocton Hall Contingency Hospital near Lincoln, England. This facility, designated the 310th USAF Contingency Hospital, was a 750 bed unit which was housed in an old World War II hospital. On 24 February 1991, twenty-nine American Marines were MEDEVAC by C-141 to Nocton Hall. Travis AFB, California received twenty-three TAG personnel to fill positions vacated by medical personnel deployed to the Persian Gulf. One of

the Clinic members deployed to Bicester, England and was assigned to the 317th USAF Contingency Hospital. Nellis AFB, Holloman AFB and Offutt AFB each received one 139th Clinic guard member to fill positions vacated by medical deployed to the Persian Gulf.

On March 4, 1973, our medical unit offered free blood pressure checks at the East Hills Shopping Center. Hundreds of local citizens took advantage of this program to have their blood pressure checked as a precautionary measure against possible heart, stroke, or kidney problems.

In August, 1973, fifty members of the 139th Civil Engineers lent a hand to several area youth camps. Our group performed building projects, installed outdoor lighting, painted, re-roofed, expanded parking areas, re-vamped restrooms and installed drinking fountains. The materials were furnished by Camp Geiger, Camp Marvin Hillyard, and Camp Woodland sponsors. The labor was performed during the Civil Engineering Annual Field Training.

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