

142 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

142 Medical Group activated, 1 Mar 1950
Redesignated 142 TAC Hospital, 1953
Redesignated 142 USAF Infirmary, 1956
Redesignated 142 USAF Dispensary, 1959
Redesignated 142 USAF Clinic, 1981
Redesignated 142 Medical Group

STATIONS

Portland IAP, OR
Portland ANGB, OR

ASSIGNMENTS

142 Fighter Wing
142 Wing

COMMANDERS

Cpt James Foster, #1960

Col H. Stephens Moseley, #1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 142 USAF Clinic provides medical support for both drill status Air Guard personnel and those employed full time on the Portland Air Base. The 142 USAF Clinic performs routine periodic physicals on unit members and administers the base environmental health standards and hearing conservation programs. They administer shots, prescribe and dispense eyeglasses, and monitor deployment medical records for all base personnel.

The 142 USAF Clinic began on June 1, 1950 as the 142 Medical Group. The group was activated in response to the Korean Conflict on March 1, 1951. It returned to state control on December 1, 1952. In 1953 the Clinic was reorganized into the 142 TAC Hospital. It changed again in 1956 to the 142 USAF Infirmary. In 1959 the medical group was redesignated as the 142 USAF Dispensary and remained in that form until 1981, when it received its current designation as the 142 USAF Clinic.

In the past 20 years clinic personnel have deployed to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho; Nellis AFB.

Nevada: Luke AFB, Arizona: Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Tyndall AFB, Florida. "Creek Klaxon" at Ramstein AB, West Germany, and to "Coronet Anaconda" in Norway.

142d Medical Group: Federalized ANG on 2 March 1951 at O'Hare International Airport, IL, and assigned to 142d Fighter-Interceptor Wing; inactivated on 6 February 1952.

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Sources
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