

436 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

436 Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Inactivated, 16 Apr 1951
Redesignated 436 Tactical Hospital, 11 Apr 1955
Activated, 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 15 May 1958

USAF Hospital, Dover constituted, 7 Oct 1970
Activated, 8 Oct 1970

436 Tactical Hospital and USAF Hospital, Dover consolidated and redesignated 436 Medical Group, 1 Dec 1991

STATIONS

Godman Field, KY, 27 Jun 1949
Standiford Municipal Airport, KY, 20 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951
New York Naval Air Station, NY, 18 May 1955–15 May 1958
Dover AFB, DE, 8 Oct 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949–16 Apr 1951
436 Troop Carrier Wing 18 May 1955–15 May 1958
436 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Oct 1970–30 Nov 1991
436 Airlift Wing 1 Dec 1991

COMMANDERS

Col Stephen J. Rudolph, Unknown
Col Fred C. Conrad, Unknown
Col William H. King, 22 Feb 1974
Col Lester L. Borden, 8 Jul 1976
Lt Col Bernard B. Vinoski, 18 Apr 1981
Col John W. Funk, 30 Jul 1981
Col James G. Calene, 3 Jul 1985
Col Lee Toon, 22 Jul 1986
Col Jerry N. Lee, 27 Jul 1988
Col Charles H. Kershaw III, 1 Dec 1991
Col Robert C. Parke, Aug 1995
Lt Col Sheila Millette, 23 Jul 1997
Col Patricia A. Buck, 17 Jun 1998
Col Edward J. Wright, Jr., 1 Aug 2000
Col William R. English, 24 Jul 2002
Col Darnell M. Waun, Jun 2004
Col Timothy L. Pendergrass, 17 Jul 2006
Col Sharon Bannister, 20 Jul 2009
Col Kevin J. Murphy, 13 Apr 2012
Col Kathryn W. Weiss, 18 May 2015
Col Patricia D. Fowler, 15 Jun 2017
Col Tracy L. Allen, 8 Jul 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Sep 1971–30 Jun 1972

13 Oct–14 Nov 1973

1 Jan 1974–30 April 1975

1 May 1975–31 May 1976

1 June 1976–31 May 1978

1 June 1978–31 May 1979

1 June 1981–31 May 1982
1 June 1982–31 May 1984
1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005
1 Sep 2007-31 Aug 2009
1 Jan-31 Dec 2010
1 Jan-31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2013–30 Sep 2014
1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017
1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019
1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM



USAF Hospital Dover emblem

436 Medical Group emblem: On a shield or bordered argent, an American bald eagle volant, azure, highlighted bluebird, his wings superimposed over the border, airlifting with his talons a sphere of the second, fimbriated, longitude, latitude lines, grappling iron attached to upper area of sphere, all of the fourth. Significance: The principal colors of our emblem, blue, golden yellow and white, relate to the Military Airlift Command and USAF emblem colors. The white and blue symbolize the sky and clouds, the theater where our airlift mission is performed. The American bald eagle, our National bird, carrying the globe with his talons, symbolically indicates our global airlift support. Of the noble virtues, blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance, and justice; white, the heraldic representation of silver, is for purity; and yellow, the heraldic representation of gold, is for knowledge and enlightenment. (Approved, 14 Jul 1966)

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