

## 514 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

514 Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 26 Jun 1949  
Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951  
Relieved from active service, 26 Nov 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1953  
Redesignated 514 Tactical Hospital, 18 May 1954  
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963  
Redesignated 514 USAF Clinic (Associate), 18 Oct 1982  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1982  
Ordered to active service, 25 Jan 1991  
Released, 31 Jul 1991  
Redesignated 514 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 514 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2000

#### STATIONS

Birmingham Muni Arpt, AL, 26 Jun 1949  
Mitchel AFB, NY, 10 Oct 1949- 1 Feb 1953  
Mitchel AFB, NY 1 Apr 1953 - 17 Jan 1963  
McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Dec 1982

#### ASSIGNMENTS

514 Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 26 Jun 1949-1 Feb 1953

514 Troop Carrier Wing, Medium 1 Apr 1953 -17 Jan 1963  
514 Military Airlift Wing; 1 Dec 1982- 30 Jan 1992  
514 Medical Group (later HQ Medical Group), 1 Feb 1992-30 Apr 1997  
514 Air Mobility Wing, 1 May 1997

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Edward Hartstein, 2 May 1951  
Capt W. G. Sutherland, Aug 1952  
Capt J. A. Diaz, 30 Nov 1952  
Col William J. King, 1 Mar 1983  
Col Marion J. Hardy, 25 Sep 1989  
Col William G. Rose, III, 14 Mar 1992  
Col Lewis Wetstein, 19 Aug 1995  
Col Camille Phillips  
LTC Michael Palmer

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Aug 1988-31 Jul 1990  
1 Aug 1990- 31 Jul 1992  
1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997  
1 Oct 1997 -30 Sep 1998

### **EMBLEM**



514 Tactical Clinic emblem

On a blue disc, below a white cloud issuing from top emitting two yellow lightning bolts, a brown eagle with yellow beak and eye, grasping in his dexter talon, a yellow olive branch and in his sinister talon a bunch of thirteen yellow arrows and bearing upon his breast a shield blazoned: per bend sinister or and gules a Greek cross in chief and a staff entwined by a serpent in base counterchanged; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow and attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed "Medical Readiness" in yellow letters. Significance: Blue and gold are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The eagle symbolizes the United States. The olive branch represents peace and the arrows indicate war. They represent the unit's role in both situations. The staff of Aesculapius, mythical god of healing, refers to the mission of the unit. The Red Cross denotes first aid in the field. The cloud with lightning bolts indicates the ability of the unit to respond swiftly with medical support in any worldwide contingency; (Approved, 12 Dec 1984)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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