

4th TACTICAL HOSPITAL



LINEAGE

4th Station Medical Group constituted, 14 Jun 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Redesignated 4th Medical Group, 1 Apr 1949
Redesignated 4th Tactical Hospital, 8 Mar 1954
Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957
Activated, 25 Jan 1959
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1975
Activated, 14 Jan 1991

STATIONS

Andrews AAF, MD, 15 Aug 1947-1 Aug 1948
Andrews AFB, MD, 8 Aug 1948-25 Apr 1949
Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949-11 Sep 1950
New Castle County Airport (later, Newcastle AFB), Wilmington, DE, 11 Sep-10 Nov 1950
Johnson AB, Japan, 16 Nov 1950
Bofu AB, Japan, 17 Feb 1951
Suwon AB, South Korea, 10 Mar 1951
Kimpo AB, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951
Chitose AB, Japan, 10 Nov 1954
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 25 Jan 1959-31 Mar 1975
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 14 Jan 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

4th Fighter (later, 4th Fighter-Interceptor; 4th Fighter-Bomber; 4th Fighter-Day) Wing, 1 Aug

1948-8 Dec 1957
4th Air Base Group, 25 Jan 1959
4th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Aug 1959-31 Mar 1975
4th Medical Group, 14 Jan 1991

ATTACHMENTS

First Air Force for administration and operational control, 15 Jan 1949-23 Feb 1949

COMMANDERS

Col Raymond T. Jenkins, 1 Apr 1949
LTC Leonard A. West, 10 Jun 1949
Col Raymond T. Jenkins, 14 Jul 1949
LTC Leonard A. West, 1 Mar 1950
Cpt T. C. Wright, 29 May 1950
Col John A. Schindler, 26 Jun 1950
Cpt Richard A. Mahoney, 30 Sep 1950
Cpt John J. Muldowney, 31 May 1951
Cpt Robert Q. Quinnell, 9 Sep 1951
Maj Ernest W. Scott, 16 Nov 1951
Cpt John A. Nichols, 26 Mar 1952
LTC John A. Booth, 22 Oct 1952
Cpt Earl Eversole, Jr., 1 Mar 1953
1LT Arthur I. Hutner, 30 Jun 1954
LTC Edward J. Kloess, 1 Jan 1957-26 Sep 1957
Unkn, 27 Sep- 8 Dec 1957
LTC Edward J. Shea, 25 Jan 1959
LTC Marshall Y. Kremers, 6 Sep 1960
Maj John A. Barrett, 22 Apr 1963
LTC H. S. K. Willis, Jr., 1 Jul 1967
Col William B. Dye, 1 Jul 1971
Col James S. Clarke, 1 Aug 1972
Col Edward C. Parker, 15 Jul 1973
LTC James G. Sanders, 17 Jul 1974
LTC Edgar R. Anderson, 8 Aug 1975
LTC Thomas E. Schwark, 3 Jul 1977
Col Lowell M. Wiese, 13 Jul 1980
LTC Merlin W. Kampfner, 14 Sep 1981
Col George F. Owen, Jr., 8 Aug 1982
Col J. Earle Makant, Jr., 30 Sep 1982
Col Thomas J. Currier, 25 Jun 1985
Col Robert H. Scott, 14 Jul 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Nov 1951-30 Sep 1952

1 Oct 1952-31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM

4th Tactical Hospital

Per saltire celeste (Oriental Blue) and azure, a cross couped gules fimbriated argent, overall in pale a lightning flash or entwined with a serpent of the fourth langued of flames proper all within a diminished border gold. Blue and yellow 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 all Air Force personnel. The light blue, the color used by the Tactical Air Command, indicates that the hospital is a part of that organisation. The red cross stands for the hospital: the four arms allude to its numerical designation. The lightning flash, symbol of speed and striking power, stands for the fighter squadrons which the hospital supports. The serpent, emblem of wisdom and healing, has long been associated with medicine; entwined with the lightning flash it represents the hospital's close association with the fighter squadrons which it serves. The serpent's tongue of flames refers to real and to the purifying action of the fire. The flames also indicate a relationship to the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, whose emblem incorporates a flaming arrow. (Approved, 28 May 1968)

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OPERATIONS

The three-quarter million dollar medical facility of the 4th Tactical Hospital was dedicated 4 Dec 1959. The single level structure was completely air conditioned and could accommodate 75 beds.



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Sources

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