

12 USAF CONTINGENCY HOSPITAL



MISSION

Provides manpower during wartime to David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, Ca. Peacetime, trains unit to perform medical readiness training and ancillary training to maintain operational readiness during weekend drills.

LINEAGE

12 Medical Group constituted, 27 Oct 1950
Activated, 1 Nov 1950
Redesignated 12 Medical Squadron, 10 Feb 1951
Redesignated 12 Medical Group, 14 Feb 1952
Redesignated 12 Tactical Hospital, 15 Feb 1954
Inactivated, 8 Jan 1958
Redesignated 12 USAF Hospital and activated, 7 Feb 1966
Organized, 8 Feb 1966
Redesignated 12 USAF Dispensary, 31 Mar 1970
Inactivated, 17 Nov 1971
Redesignated 12 USAF Contingency Hospital, 16 Jun 1983
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1983

STATIONS

Turner AFB, Ga, 1 Nov 1950
Bergstrom AFB, Texas, 5 Dec 1950-8 Jan 1958
Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Feb 1966

Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam, 31 Mar 1970-17 Nov 1971
Travis AFB, Calif, 1 Oct 1983

ASSIGNMENTS

12 Fighter-Escort Wing, 1 Nov 1950
12 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
27 Air Base Group, 6 Aug 1951
12 Fighter-Escort (later, 12 Strategic Fighter; 12 Fighter-Day) Wing, 14 Feb 1952-8 Jan 1958
Pacific Air Forces, 7 Feb 1966
12 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Feb 1966-17 Nov 1971
Fourth Air Force (Reserve), 1 Oct 1983

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Makarewyaz, Jun 1984

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam Air
Vietnam Air Offensive
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
Vietnam Air/Ground
TET 69/Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer-Fall, 1969
Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Vietnam Ceasefire
Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970
Commando Hunt I
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VII

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Award
Southeast Asia, 8 Feb-8 Apr 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat V Device
1 Jun 1966-31 May 1967

1 Jun 1967-31 May 1968
31 Jan-8 Feb 1968
1 Jun 1968-31 May 1969
1 Jun 1969-31 Mar 1970
7-23 Aug 1969
1 Apr 1970-21 Oct 1971

Air Force Outstanding Awards
8 Feb-30 May 1966

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm
[8 Feb 1966]-10 Nov 1971
1 Apr 1966-17 Nov 1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Medal First Class with Oak Leaf
1 Nov 1970-30 Sep 1971

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