

28 AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQUADRON

MISSION

provides comprehensive primary care and referral services for specialty care to TRICARE-enrolled active duty family members, retirees and retiree family members. The squadron is comprised of eight flights Clinical Medicine, Diagnostics and Therapeutics, Family Health Clinic, Clinical Laboratory, and Medical Logistics to include Facility Management, Medical Information Systems, Resource Management, and TRICARE Operations and Patient Administration. The 28 HCOS supports health care delivery by providing services such as Allergy and Immunizations, Ambulance Services, Pediatrics, Primary Care, and Women's Health Combined, these clinics average more than 74,000 visits per year. The squadron manages the medical group's budget of \$11 million as of October 2019 and manpower programs for more than 247 staff members. The managed care program supports an enrolled population of 17,000 beneficiaries amounting to approximately 155,000 annual patient visits. Additionally, the squadron provides ancillary services, and fills 10,500 prescriptions, performs 5,000 lab tests, administers 1,500 vaccines, and performs 600 X-rays a month.

LINEAGE

28 Aerospace Medicine Squadron activated, 1 Sep 1994
Redesignated 28 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 1 Dec 1998
Redesignated 28 Healthcare Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Ellsworth AFB, SD

ASSIGNMENTS

28 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

Col Charles Johnson, 1 Sep 1994
Maj Allan L. Rhoads, Jun 1996
Lt Col Timothy A. Hursh, 1 Dec 1998

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

On September 1, 1994, in accordance with special order number GB-112, the 28th Aerospace Medicine Squadron and the 28th Dental Squadron activated and were assigned to the 28th Medical Group. On December 1, 1998, special order number GB-66, inactivated the 28th Dental Squadron and redesignated the 28th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, the 28th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron. The personnel previously assigned to the Dental and Aerospace Medicine Squadrons were reassigned to the Aeromedical-Dental Squadron.

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