

42nd MEDICAL GROUP



LINEAGE

811th Medical Group constituted, 20 Mar 1959
Activated, 1 Jul 1959
Redesignated USAF Hospital, Loring, 1 Oct 1970
Redesignated 42nd Strategic Hospital, 1 Jul 1987
Redesignated 42nd Medical Group, 1 Sep 1991
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Loring AFB, ME, 25 Feb 1953-1 Jul 1959
Loring AFB, ME, 1 Jul 1959-30 Jun 1994
Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

42nd Bomb Wing, 1 Jul 1959-30 Jun 1994
42nd Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Col George C. Bess, #1963
Col Diana Atwell

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988
- 1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993
- 1 Jun 1994-30 Jun 1995
- 1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996
- 1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
- 1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000
- 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004
- 1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006
- 1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

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811th Medical Group emblem



USAF Hospital Loring

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

42nd Strategic Hospital supported the Wing mission by maintaining the physical and mental well-being of all assigned military and dependent personnel was the primary concern of the base hospital.

The hospital was a 20 bed inpatient facility offering a general medical, surgical and obstetrical care. Construction of a new hospital is currently underway with an expected completion date of November 1987. The move from the prior Green monster had no effect on the mission and continued to offer all services.

Specialties available included Internal Medicine, Optometry, Primary Care, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Mental Health and Radiology. This wide range of specialties enabled many conditions to be treated locally.

As in all hospitals the Emergency Room was staffed 24 hours to handle emergency cases. Ambulance availability is unrestricted on base, but off base response is permitted no further than the intersection of route 89 from either gate. Services also included a well-stocked pharmacy and a clinical laboratory.

For Patient Advocate concerns CHAMPUS or any other medical administrative patients contacted the Patient Affairs on duty. Outpatient care was provided through the Primary Care Clinic and selected specialty clinics. Services were provided on an appointment basis. The hospital provided up to date care, and the staff ensured that your tour on Loring was a healthy and safe one.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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