

48th MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

USAF Hospital, Lakenheath constituted, 14 Apr 1971

Activated, 1 Jul 1971

Redesignated USAF Regional Hospital, Lakenheath, 20 Sep 1985

Redesignated 48th Tactical Fighter Wing Hospital, 1 Sep 1988

Redesignated 48th Medical Group, 31 Mar 1992

STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 Jul 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

48th Fighter-Bomber (later, 48th Tactical Fighter, 48th Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1971

COMMANDERS

Col John R. Troxell, 1 Jul 1971

Col Esteban A. Alcazar, 20 Jun 1972

Col Howard R. Unger, 29 Jul 1972

Col Esteban A. Alcazar, 15 Jun 1974

Col William L. Lee, Jr., 14 Aug 1974

Col Robert H. Bonner, 5 Aug 1977

Col Marshall S. Cook, 21 Aug 1980
Col Robert T. Jones, 23 Aug 1984
Col Jacob T. Moll, 1 Jul 1986
Col Fredrick Fishburn, 7 Sep 1988
Col Charles W. Brown III, 8 Jun 1992
Col John A. Watters, Jr., 17 Jul 1992
Col Paul B. Christianson, 20 Jul 1995
Col Stephen L. Meigs, 14 Mar 1997
Col Cynthia A. Terriberly, 14 Mar 1999
Col Farley J. Howell, 20 Nov 2000
Col Stephen A. McGuire, 19 Aug 2002
Col Robert I. Miller, 21 Jun 2005
Col Kathleen Dobbs, 07 Jan 2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1978 – 31 Mar 1980

1 Jul 1984 – 30 Jun 1986

1 Jul 1986 – 30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1990

20 Aug 1990 – 11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998

24 Mar – 10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 1998 – 30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000 – 24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002 – 30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004 – 31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

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OPERATIONS

BUILDING " is the by-word at the 48th Tactical Hospital at Lakenheath. The ground-work for the construction of the massive USAF Hospital, to be erected at this station, has been completed and the new hospital should be ready soon.

Under the command of Colonel Robert W. Robinson, the 48th Tactical Hospital is constantly seeking to provide the best in medical care for personnel and their dependents at RAF Station, Lakenheath. The mission, which will be greatly increased upon the completion of the new Hospital, provides personnel and equipment for the operation of the present medical facilities, both at Lakenheath and Mildenhall, including dental and preventive medicine services. The personnel of the 48th Tactical Hospital have their work cut out for them and will be of prime importance to the growth of the 48th.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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