

6 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

The 6 Medical Group supports combat capability of the 6th Air Mobility Wing, USCENTCOM, USSOCOM, and over 50 tenant units by providing administrative, logistical, and ancillary medical support serving 106,000 beneficiaries in DoD's largest single catchment area.

Through four squadrons, the medical group offers a variety of Primary Care services to its beneficiary population including: ambulatory surgery, acute care, family practice, pediatrics, mental health, optometry, immunizations, flight medicine, gynecology and dental services.

LINEAGE

6 Medical Group constituted, 22 Dec 1993

Activated, 4 Jan 1994

STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Air Base (later, 6 Air Refueling; 6 Air Mobility) Wing, 4 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013–30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

6th Medical Group emblem: Or, pily of twelve Gules, overall a base Azure supporting a sailing ship with sails set affronte Sable, sails Argent, between two mounts issuing from dexter and sinister Vert, below a shooting star in dexter chief and a bi-wing aircraft, viewed from below Argent, garnished Sable, in sinister chief; all within a diminished bordure of the first. Attached below a scroll edged in Air Force yellow, on a white field background, inscribed "6th MEDICAL GROUP" in Air Force blue lettering." **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The biplane symbolizes the 6th's first aircraft, the R-4, as well as past reconnaissance missions. The sailing ship represents the 6th's service in the Caribbean. The water and shore reflect the past mission of protecting the Panama Canal and World War II operations in the Pacific. The falling star indicates the 6th's past bombardment mission. The yellow and red sun rays symbolize peace maintained through vigilance and military strength.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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