# 72 MEDICAL GROUP

#### MISSION

## LINEAGE

72 Medical Group constituted, 4 Jun 1952 Activated, 16 Jun 1952 Redesignated 72 Tactical Hospital, 15 Feb 1954 Inactivated, 1 Apr 1959

USAF Hospital, Tinker constituted, 12 Oct 1970 Activated, 15 Nov 1970 Redesignated 654<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Oct 1992

72 Tactical Hospital and 654 Medical Group consolidated, 16 Sep 1994. Consolidated unit designated 654 Medical Group

Redesignated 72 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

#### **STATIONS**

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 16 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1959 Tinker AFB, OK, 15 Nov 1970

#### ASSIGNMENTS

72 Strategic Reconnaissance (later, 72 Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1959 Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area (later, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center), 15 Nov 1970 72 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

#### COMMANDERS

Col Lester Borden, #1982 Col Andrew R. Monteiro, Jr. Col Gary S. Forthman Col Robert Marks, #2013

# HONORS Service Streamers

# **Campaign Streamers**

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Oct 1957-1 Jun 1958 1 Jan-31 Dec 1979 12 Nov-14 Dec 1984 1 Jan 1985-31 Dec 1986 1 Jan 1992-31 Dec 1993 1 Jan 1995-31 Dec 1996 1 Jan 1997-31 Dec 1998 1 Jan-31 Dec 1999 1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006 1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

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**OPERATIONS** 

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