

7330 USAF HOSPITAL

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Furstenfeldbruck AB, West Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj George E. Schafer, #1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 7330th USAF Hospital at Furstenfeldbruck Air Base, West Germany has greatly increased in size since 1945 when it was placed under the command of the United States Air Force. From the former status of a small dispensary, it has developed into one of the United States major military hospitals in Europe. Along with the increase in size has come an increase in duties and responsibilities.

The hospital, presently under the command of Major George E. Schafer (USAF) (MC), became the 7330th USAF Hospital on 1 June 1954 when it was integrated into the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact (MDAP) in conjunction with the 7330th Flying Training Wing.

The Flight Surgeon's office has played a major role in the training of jet pilots from the United States as well as from NATO countries. This section of the hospital provides medical care and treatment to all personnel on flying status.

The Physiological Training Unit, which became attached to the hospital on 10 March 1955, serves as a testing center for jet pilots during their course of training. Until recently flying personnel had to use the altitude chamber at Wiesbaden. However the Fursty unit has now installed its own chamber for jet training purposes.

The Base Veterinarian is also attached to the hospital. Besides providing medical care and treatment to base animals, he serves in the capacity of a Preventive Medicine Officer. He conducts inspections to insure proper health and sanitation practices in dining halls, snack bars, and the commissary.

By capably assuming and fulfilling its numerous duties and responsibilities, the 7330th USAF Hospital has played a vital role in the alignment of USAF European defense.

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