

78 MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

The 78th Medical Group supports the wartime and peacetime missions of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, all of the wings, and more than 30 associate units representing six major commands (AFMC, ACC, AMC, AETC, AFRC, and ANG), geographically separated units, and deployed forces by providing a full continuum of healthcare services for more than 47,000 military and civilian personnel maintaining a ready and healthy total force.

LINEAGE

78 Station Medical Group constituted, 24 Sep 1948

Activated, 16 Nov 1948

Redesignated 78 Medical Group, 1 Apr 1949

Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952

Redesignated 78 USAF Hospital, 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969

USAF Hospital, Robins constituted, 12 Oct 1970

Activated, 15 Nov 1970

Redesignated 653rd Medical Group, 1 Oct 1992

78 USAF Hospital and 653 Medical Group consolidated, 16 Sep 1994. Consolidated unit designated 653 Medical Group

Redesignated 78 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA, 16 Nov 1948-6 Feb 1952

Hamilton AFB, CA, 18 Aug 1955-31 Dec 1969

Robins AFB, GA, 15 Nov 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

78 Fighter (later, 78 Fighter-Interceptor) Wing, 16 Nov 1948-6 Feb 1952

78 Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955

78 Fighter Wing, 18 Oct 1956-31 Dec 1969

Warner Robins Air Materiel Area (later, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center), 15 Nov 1970
78 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Col James McClain, 2006-2008

Col James Little, #2010

Col James Dienst

Col Christine R. Berberick, 30 Apr 2016

Col (Dr.) Jon M. Johnson, 21 Jul 2018

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 1993-31 Dec 1994

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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