USAF REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, WIESBADEN

MISSION

LINEAGE
USAF Reginal Medical Center, Wiesbaden

STATIONS
Wiesbaden AB, West Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS
US Air Force Hospital Wiesbaden was originally a WW2 Luftwaffe hospital greatly redeveloped as

part of Wiesbaden Air Base located away from the Cold War border in case of a Soviet invasion. With 20 buildings 235 beds and 844 staff the hospital was the biggest and best-equipped American military medical facility in Europe. The Hospital including the Regional Medical Centre served for many years as the major treatment center for USAF personnel in Germany and as the major evacuation hospital for wounded military personal being moved from combat zones across Europe and the Middle East. The Hospital featured in international headlines as the delivery point for the released Iran Embassy hostages greeted by President Jimmy Carter 21 January 1981. The Hospital was considered one of the most attractive of the US Military Hospitals in Germany.

USAF Hospital Wiesbaden was closed in 1993 and handed back to the German Government. The buildings were listed and now accommodate the West Hesse Police Headquarters.

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