

# 161<sup>st</sup> MEDICAL GROUP



## LINEAGE

161<sup>st</sup> USAF Clinic  
Redesignated 161<sup>st</sup> Tactical Clinic  
Redesignated 161<sup>st</sup> Medical Group

## STATIONS

Phoenix, AZ

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Col Richard Pennington, #1981

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 2 Oct 1957, the Phoenix Air National Guard's status was changed. A federal inspection was held and federal recognition was granted to the 161<sup>st</sup> Fighter Group. The 197<sup>th</sup> was to continue as before with the addition of new personnel in the 161<sup>st</sup> CAM Squadron, the 161<sup>st</sup> Air Base Squadron and the 161<sup>st</sup> USAF Dispensary. These units comprised the new group. Commander of the 161st was LTC Roy Jacobson.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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