

184 MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

184 USAF Dispensary, 1 Oct 1962
Redesignated 184 Tactical Dispensary, 8 Apr 1973
Redesignated 184 Tactical Clinic, 1 Oct 1979
Redesignated 184 Medical Squadron, 1 Mar 1994
Redesignated 184 Medical Group, 26 Jun 2004

STATIONS

McConnell AFB, KS

ASSIGNMENTS

184 Wing

COMMANDERS

Cpt James L. Barber, 1 Oct 1962
LTC Robert C. Tinker, 12 Oct 1965
Maj Robert R. Rhyne, 20 Jun 1970
Maj Edwin D. Rathbun, 5 Jul 1970
Cpt Donald G. Wright, 16 Dec 1971
Maj Philip Zongker, 16 Jan 1975
LTC Vernon L. James, 10 Feb 1985
Maj Steven E. Slusher, 25 May 1985
Col Eugene F. Hughes, 2 Mar 1986
Maj Jai H. Yang, 1 Aug 1986
LTC Steven Slusher, 8 Jan 2000
LTC Martin E. Sellberg, 6 Jan 2001
LTC John R. Carnahan, 1 Jan 2004
Col Rohn H. Hamilton

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The following units of the Kansas Air National Guard were ordered to Active Duty effective 26 January 1968, for a period not to exceed 24 months:

184 TAC Dispensary

14 July 1984, the 184 Tactical Clinic personnel began a 15 day annual training tour of duty that will be remembered by all clinic personnel. They departed for Zaragoza, Spain, via a KC- 135 from the 190th Air Refueling Group. Experiencing their first excitement in Zaragoza when they arrived, witnessing the Security Police apprehending two of their own folks, who were supposed to be the 184's welcoming committee. The clinic personnel were trained in their own specialties and assisted active duty personnel in the base hospital at Spain.

In 1991, 43 members of the MG were activated in support of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Some were deployed to the USAF Hospital at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

In 1993, the clinic supported the first medical humanitarian aid mission to Kiev, Ukraine. It was the first time the American military had been there since World War II.

In Sep 94 the 184 Medical Squadron participated in an exercise with the 158th Regiment of the Army Reserves simulating a deployment to South Korea.

In Jun 1996 the Medical Squadron deployed to Cololaca, thirty members deployed to Soto Cano AB, Honduras to provide humanitarian aid in conjunction with Honduran medical personnel and the U.S. Army.

In 2004, 36 members from the MG deployed to Tacna, Peru working with the Peruvian Ministry of Health providing medical services for the civilian population.

Completed a Training Affiliation Agreement between the 184 Medical Group and the Galichia Medical Group. This agreement will provide the opportunity for 184 Medical Group personnel to use the facilities of Galichia Medical Group to maintain their Air Force Specialty Code and Readiness Skills Verification, which is otherwise not attainable within the 184 Medical Group. Air Force Specialty Code and Readiness Skills Verification training is invaluable to U.S. Air Force and Kansas Air National Guard mission requirements.

The 184 MDG maintains medical readiness oversight to the Wing by providing medically trained personnel to perform physical exams, aerospace medicine, dental and optometry. Sent new medical technicians to Galichia Heart Hospital, Wichita, for seasoning training. **2010**

Took advantage of the Training Affiliation Agreement between the 184 MDG and Galichia. Provided them the opportunity to use the facilities at Galichia in order to gain their Air Force Specialty Code and Readiness Skills Verification skills, which is otherwise not attainable within the 184 MDG. 2010

The 184 Medical Group executed its home-station mission of maintaining wing medical readiness by providing medically trained personnel to perform physical exams, aerospace medicine, dentistry and optometry. 2010

Deployed 45 personnel for field exercises at Alpena, Mich., Combat Readiness Training Center 2010

Individual deployments: five to Operation Enduring Freedom, one to Iraq and one to Alaska. In Afghanistan, Medical Group personnel provided medical support to the Kansas Guard's Agribusiness Development Team 2010

USAF Unit Histories
Created: 2 May 2021
Updated:

Sources
Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.