

# 190 MEDICAL GROUP

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

190 USAF Dispensary  
Redesignated 190 USAF Clinic  
Redesignated 190 Medical Group

## **STATIONS**

Topeka, KS

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

190 Air Refueling Wing

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj M. A. Thomas, #1980  
LTC Erlina V. F. Pascua  
Col Janet S. Hanson

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The mission of the 190th Medical Group is to provide timely quality medical evaluations to assure wing members are physically fit to deploy; to implement effective industrial hygiene and preventative medicine programs; and to train medical staff to perform their duties at a medical treatment facility at a deployed location.

The 190th Medical Group, Forbes Field, Topeka, deployed to El Salvador in March, 2006. There were sent on a humanitarian mission to provide medical care for the Salvadorans. During the eight days they were there, they saw nearly 500 patients a day. Immunizations and preventive medicine briefings were a part of each visit.

Spearheading the development and implementation of managing and deploying an Expeditionary Medical System (EMEDS) +25. This deployed 25 bed inpatient hospital set is used in support of Homeland Defense/Security and natural disasters; providing medical support to communities affected in these events. The 190th MDG currently has three EMEDS +25 sets available to support the needs of America.

The 190th Medical Group deployed to Daegu, South Korea, in June 2008, where they set up and trained on several prepositioned Expeditionary Medical Systems.

Eleven members of the 190th Medical Group deployed to Balad, Iraq, in support of 82 Annual Report 2008 A "casualty" is evaluated by 2nd Lt. Mark Dixon (right) and Staff Sgt. Troy Manz (left), members of the 190th Air Refueling Wing's Medical Group, as part of a skills evaluation exercise. Operation Iraqi Freedom. While deployed, the 190th members were assigned to the intensive care unit lab and patient wards.

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