

1st MEDICAL GROUP

LINEAGE

1st Station Medical Group
1st USAF Hospital
1st Tactical Hospital
1st Medical Group

STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 15 Aug 1947
George AFB, CA, 18 Jul 1950-1 Dec 1951
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1951-6 Feb 1952
MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1970-1 May 1973
Langley AFB, VA, 1 Feb 1978

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 1st Medical Group works and trains as a team to maintain a maximum state of readiness for any contingency while providing quality service to its internal and external customers. The group's 786 personnel maintain a full-service, 40-bed hospital providing inpatient, outpatient and urgent care, as well as two satellite clinics at the Bethel Manor base housing area and Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, Va. To facilitate care amongst the beneficiary population, a third clinic satellite location is being negotiated in the Hampton area. The group operates a satellite pharmacy at the Langley Base Exchange and a full-service dental clinic.

To support contingency operations, the 1st Medical Group owns a 25-bed Expeditionary Medical Support package that deploys in three increments to provide flexible and modular essential care to the warfighter. The group also maintains a Transportable Blood Transshipment Center, which receives, stores and ships blood products for use in theater medical facilities.

The 1st Medical Group presently serves a local patient population of approximately 60,000 active-duty members, their families and retirees. As a key participant in TRICARE North Region, the 1st Medical Group shares services and resources with McDonald Army Hospital, Fort Eustis, Va., the Veterans Administration Hospital, and Portsmouth Naval Medical Center. The 1st Medical Group's recent awards and honors include several major command- and Air Force-level awards, and a full, three-year re-accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

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