4th TACTICAL HOSPITAL



LINEAGE

4th Station Medical Group constituted, 14 Jun 1948 Activated, 1 Aug 1948 Redesignated 4th Medical Group, 1 Apr 1949 Redesignated 4th Tactical Hospital, 8 Mar 1954 Inactivated, 8 Dec 1957 Activated, 25 Jan 1959 Inactivated, 31 Mar 1975 Activated, 14 Jan 1991

STATIONS

Andrews AAF, MD, 15 Aug 1947-1 Aug 1948

Andrews AFB, MD, 8 Aug 1948-25 Apr 1949

Langley AFB, VA, 26 Apr 1949-11 Sep 1950

New Castle County Airport (later, Newcastle AFB), Wilmington, DE, 11 Sep-10 Nov 1950 Johnson AB, Japan, 16 Nov 1950

Bofu AB, Japan, 17 Feb 1951

Suwon AB, South Korea, 10 Mar 1951

Kimpo AB, South Korea, 20 Aug 1951

Chitose AB, Japan, 10 Nov 1954

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 8 Dec 1957

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 25 Jan 1959-31 Mar 1975

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 14 Jan 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

 $4^{th}\ Fighter\ (later,\ 4^{th}\ Fighter\ -Day)\ Wing,\ 1\ Aug$

1948-8 Dec 1957

4th Air Base Group, 25 Jan 1959

4th Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Aug 1959-31 Mar 1975

4th Medical Group, 14 Jan 1991

ATTACHMENTS

First Air Force for administration and operational control, 15 Jan 1949-23 Feb 1949

COMMANDERS

Col Raymond T. Jenkins, 1 Apr 1949

LTC Leonard A. West, 10 Jun 1949

Col Raymond T. Jenkins, 14 Jul 1949

LTC Leonard A. West, 1 Mar 1950

Cpt T. C. Wright, 29 May 1950

Col John A. Schindler, 26 Jun 1950

Cpt Richard A. Mahoney, 30 Sep 1950

Cpt John J. Muldowney, 31 May 1951

Cpt Robert Q. Quinnell, 9 Sep 1951

Maj Ernest W. Scott, 16 Nov 1951

Cpt John A. Nichols, 26 Mar 1952

LTC John A. Booth, 22 Oct 1952

Cpt Earl Eversole, Jr., 1 Mar 1953

1LT Arthur I. Hutner, 30 Jun 1954

LTC Edward J. Kloess, 1 Jan 1957-26 Sep 1957

Unkn, 27 Sep- 8 Dec 1957

LTC Edward J. Shea, 25 Jan 1959

LTC Marshall Y. Kremers, 6 Sep 1960

Maj John A. Barrett, 22 Apr 1963

LTC H. S. K. Willis, Jr., 1 Jul 1967

Col William B. Dye, 1 Jul 1971

Col James S. Clarke, 1 Aug 1972

Col Edward C. Parker, 15 Jul 1973

LTC James G. Sanders, 17 Jul 1974

LTC Edgar R. Anderson, 8 Aug 1975

LTC Thomas E. Schwark, 3 Jul 1977

Col Lowell M. Wiese, 13 Jul 1980

LTC Merlin W. Kampfer, 14 Sep 1981

Col George F. Owen, Jr., 8 Aug 1982

Col J. Earle Makant, Jr., 30 Sep 1982

Col Thomas J. Currier, 25 Jun 1985

Col Robert H. Scott, 14 Jul 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation 1 Nov 1951-30 Sep 1952 1 Oct 1952-31 Mar 1953

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4th Tactical Hospital

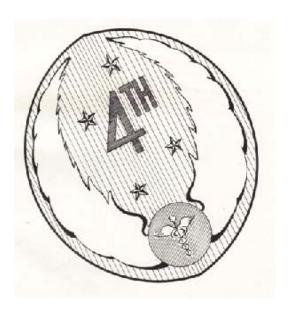
Per saltire celeste (Oriental Blue) and azure, a cross couped gules fimbriated argent, overall in pale a lightning flash or entwined with a serpent of the fourth langued of flames proper all within a diminished border gold. Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of all Air Force personnel. The light blue, the color used by the Tactical Air Command, indicates that the hospital is a part of that organisation. The red cross stands for the hospital: the four arms allude to its numberical designation. The lightning flash, symbol of speed and striking power, stands for the fighter squadrons which the hospital supports. The serpent, emblem of wisdom and healing, has long been associated with medicine; entwined with the lightning flash it represents the hospital's close association with the fighter squadrons which it serves. The serpent's tongue of flames refers to real and to the purifying action of the fire. The flames also indicate a relationship to the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, whose emblem incorporates a flaming arrow. (Approved, 28 May 1968)

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OPERATIONS

The three-quarter million dollar medical facility of the 4th Tactical Hospital was dedicated 4 Dec 1959. The single level structure was completely air conditioned and could accommodate 75 beds.



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Sources

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