

# 305<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

*305<sup>th</sup> Medical Group*

*305<sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron*

*305<sup>dth</sup> Medical Group*

*305<sup>th</sup> Tactical Hospital inactivated 1959*

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## STATIONS

MacDill AFB, FL, 2 Jan 1951-1 Jan 1959

McGuire AFB, NJ

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Col Mathias F. Regner, #1954

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The 305th Tactical Hospital, Commanded by Colonel Mathias F. Regner (MC) was activated as the 305th Medical Group on 2 January 1951 and has been an integral part of the 305th Bombardment Wing since that date. Its designation from Medical Group to Tactical Hospital was effected on 15 February 1954 pursuant to General Order number 3, Strategic Air Command. The primary mission of the Tactical Hospital is to conserve the combat strength of the parent wing by providing medical support to the Wing wherever it may be based. At MacDill Air Force Base this support is rendered by the operation of Flight Line Dispensaries and by the operation of, together with the 4234th USAF Hospital and the 306th Tactical Hospital, of the Base Hospital. Close liaison between the Tactical Hospital and the parent wing is maintained by the Hospital Commander and the Flight Surgeons assigned to the tactical squadrons. In the event that all, or a part of the Wing is deployed medical personnel and equipment from the Tactical Hospital are deployed with the Wing to provide continuous medical support.

In September 1953 five medical officers, including Colonel M. F. Regner, Hospital Commander, one dental officer and eighteen airmen were deployed with the Wing during its three months rotational operation overseas. During this period medical personnel provided medical support, first aid, sick call and dispensary care, to Wing personnel and further assisted medical personnel at the prepared forward base in infirmary care and evacuation to larger hospitals.

The Tactical Hospital maintains a continuous training program designed to maintain its combat effectiveness and further participates in Wing operational exercises such as "Globe trotter" and "Sky try."

As part of consolidation efforts related to the "superbase" merging of McGuire Air Force Base and Ft. Dix, N.J., the 305th Medical Group Clinic physical therapy department recently joined with Ft. Dix—marking the first joint physical therapy clinic where Air Force and Army therapists are located under the same roof. The troop medical clinic on Ft. Dix will be relocating to the 305th Medical Group in 2007 and will enable the Air Force and DOD to save \$880,000 in physical therapy referrals to civilian providers. Once all programs are collocated in the McGuire clinic, savings are projected at \$2.4 million a year.2007

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