

114th MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

114th Medical Group mission is, upon mobilization, to provide manpower replacement tasking by the gaining major command, Air Combat Command. The 114th Medical Group provides limited health services for approximately 1,000 personnel assigned to the 114th Fighter Wing.

LINEAGE

114th USAF Dispensary
114th Tactical Clinic
114th Medical Group

STATIONS

Sioux Falls, SD

ASSIGNMENTS

114th Tactical Fighter Wing

COMMANDERS

LTC William Barnes
Col Mark M. Malmberg

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 16 April 1956 the South Dakota Air National Guard underwent a major reorganization. The 175th Fighter Interceptor Squadron was converted into the following units: the 114th Fighter Group (Air Defense); the 175th Fighter Interceptor Squadron; the 114th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; the 114th Air Base Squadron; and the 114th USAF Dispensary.

Medical Squadron has evolved from a small infirmary back in the early 1950s, with stops on the way as the 114 USAF Dispensary and the 114th Tactical Clinic. Our current mission requires 54 skilled professionals in such areas as flight and general medicine, dentistry, optometry, nursing, psychology, bioenvironmental engineering, laboratory services, radiology, medical materiel, biomedical equipment repair, public health, and health services. In addition to ensuring the Wing Commander has a ready and healthy force, the Medical Squadron is ready to deploy immediately to augment a 50-bed Air Transportable Hospital during contingencies as well as provide needed backfill to Force hospitals when needed.

Dr. Roscoe Dean was the first doctor. The first women in the unit were nurses, Janet Solem and Norma Lee. Other members who made a difference through the years were John Madigan (long-time administrator and Commander), Dan Rourk (WW II Battle of the Bulge veteran), Ken Hyink and Dan Fox. The present Commander and Chief Flight Surgeon is LtCol William Barnes and full-time technician supervisor is SMSgt Craig Towns.

The original Infirmary was in the west end at Base Ops. When building #60 was built the Dispensary moved into the east wing. The 1993 move to the Duke Corning building certainly improved our entire operation. For the first time in years we had all our personnel together with adequate facilities for training and treatment of members.

Over the years, medical personnel have participated in exercises all around the globe. Several of our unit members volunteered and participated in Desert Shield/Desert Storm or at USAF Hospitals during that contingency. Medical squadron personnel are proud to be professional, prepared contributors to the South Dakota Air National Guard

Last year thirty Three members of the Medical Group did annual training at Alpena, Mich. For Medical Readiness training. The Medical group processed 325 members for deployment, administered 2,061 immunizations, carried out 732 lab draws, 235 physicals, 758 Annual Preventative Health Assessments, 162 hearing tests, and 774 dental exams. Our people also performed eye exams which resulted in delivery of 520 pairs of glasses, ballistic eyewear, gas mask inserts, and 35 pairs of safety glasses.

The 114th Medical Group has some of the finest military medical professionals assigned to its roster. With 47 members, the 114th Medical Group has a mission to provide limited health services to the 1,100 members of the 114th Fighter Wing. With physicians, nurses, medics, lab technicians, dental, optometry, Bio, Public Health, and other medical professionals, the Medical Group assures that our Airmen are ready to deploy anytime, anywhere. During this last year we accomplished 242 physicals, 59 occupational health exams, 630 dental exams, 250 eye exams, delivered 335 pairs of glasses and inserts, 170 hearing tests, 1,816 immunizations, 862 lab draws, 33 shop visits done by Bio and Public Health, and 1,014 annual personal health assessments.

The Medical Group was directly involved with worldwide deployments of 92 Airmen deploying to multiple diverse areas. This equates out to 184 pre- and post-deployment assessments, multiple reporting instructions compliance, and unique immunization regimens. Bio accounted for 22 routine industrial surveys, 103 quantitative fit tests on industrial respirators, 120 quantitative fit tests on military gas masks, 50 ventilation surveys were accomplished quarterly, and 21 special surveys for noise dosimetry, air sampling, and x-ray surveys. We also underwent an ESHOCAMP with positive scores, accomplished a Toxic Industrial Chemical/Toxic Industrial Material survey for the base that was recognized as a "positive" for the wing during our Air Force Vulnerability Assessment in June. The Medical Group immunized 98.7 percent of the personnel, exceeding the goal of 95 percent. Dental went above and beyond their goal of 90 percent of dental readiness by reaching 98.6 percent of the force.

2009 JOE FOSS FIELD – Members of the 114th Fighter Wing Medical Group tended to several waves of simulated wounded student flight members during the annual Mass Casualty exercise at Joe Foss Field, Sunday, Sept. 20. Senior Master Sgt. Todd Boone, superintendent of the 114th Medical Group, says that the mass casualty exercise is to be held annually in accordance with Air Force Instruction 41-106. "It is designed to give our medics, doctors and other staff of the clinic an opportunity to triage personnel and gives our members an idea of what a real-life situation would be like with a large group of injured people," said Sgt. Boone. Half of the clinic staff attended a mass casualty exercise in Alpena, Mich., in August where even the administration personnel were called upon to assist the injured. This exercise is one of many different training opportunities that the clinic has to perform on an annual basis. They would normally have a Medical Command and Control Center (MCC) set up to take the information up the chain of command. Since this is an internal only exercise they will end the exercise at our level. Flight surgeons were present as evaluators to assess the sense of urgency and the quality of care which the clinic staff provided to the wounded Airmen. The wounded arrived in groups to an outdoor location where they were assessed by medics and officers. The staff performed triage on the groups and determined (by severity of injuries) the order the patients would be treated. The wounded were then moved to an indoor facility where they underwent a second triage to determine the course of treatment and in what order the patients would be seen. This type of hands-on exercise gives clinic personnel invaluable practice of their skills and may one day be needed in a real life scenario.

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