

506 TACTICAL HOSPITAL

MISSION

LINEAGE

506 Medical Group constituted, 20 Nov 1952
Activated, 20 Jan 1953
Redesignated 506 Tactical Hospital, 15 Feb 1954
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1959
Activated in the reserve, 8 Jul 1972

STATIONS

Dow AFB, ME, 20 Jan 1953
Tinker AFB, OK, 20 Mar 1955-1 Apr 1959
Carswell AFB, TX, 8 Jul 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

506 Strategic Fighter (later Fighter-Day, later Fighter-Bomber, later Tactical Fighter) Wing, 20 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1959.
506 Tactical Fighter Group, 8 Jul 1972

COMMANDERS

Maj Eugene R K Leiter, Jan 1953
Capt Jerome S Griffith, Apr 1953
Maj Lester S Greider, May 1953
Capt Howard T Robinson, Aug 1954
Maj Lester S Greider, Sep 1954
Maj Leroy C Pierce, Feb 1955
Capt Hilbert E Stewart Jr, Mar 1955
Capt Benjamin F Shockley, Oct 1956
Capt William H Simon, Dec 1956
Capt Stanton L Rosenberg, 16 Sep 1957
Capt Richard C Dayton, 12 Mar 1958
Capt Stanton L Rosenberg, 18 May 1958

Capt Neil Novin, 9 Jun 1958-1 Apr 1959.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a medium blue disc an Air Force blue ink blot; surmounting the ink blot an Air Force golden yellow staff of Aesculapius (god of healing), outlines and details red, winged red, outlines and details Air Force blue, encircled by three electrons in orbit, white. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Our emblem symbolizes the primary mission of the hospital and indicates the three aspects of aviation medicine, psychological, physical, and preventive medicine. There are represented by an ink blot, the staff of Aesculapius and electrons in orbit. Since the 506th Tactical Fighter Wing has an atomic capability, the preventive medicine program consists largely of radiation problems. The aggressive nature of the snake and wings indicate the fly-away medical support to an attack organization. The blue background represents the sky, the primary theater of operations for the USAF. The emblem displays the official Air Force Colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors red, white, and blue. (Approved, 12 Mar 1959)

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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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