

37 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

Provide world class community health care from trainee to retiree including multi-national, multi-service, and family member populations in peacetime and contingency environments.

LINEAGE

37 Medical Group constituted, 3 Mar 1953

Activated, 8 Apr 1953

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1953

37 USAF Dispensary constituted and activated, 21 Feb 1966

Organized, 8 Mar 1966

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1979

37 Medical Group and 37 USAF Dispensary consolidated and redesignated 37 Medical Squadron, 15 Sep 1989

Activated, 5 Oct 1989

Inactivated, 8 July 1992

Reactivated and redesignated, 1 Dec 2006

STATIONS

Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953

Qui Nhon Afld, South Vietnam, 8 Mar 1966

Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam, c. Nov. 1966-31 Mar 1970

Tonopah Test Range, Nev, 5 Oct 1989-8 July 1992
Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Nov 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Timothy Schrader, #1991

HONORS

Service Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Air 1966

Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968

Vietnam Air/Ground 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969

Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969

Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969

Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation

Southeast Asia, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 July 1966-28 Feb 1967

1 Mar 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 April 1969-31 Mar 1970

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-31 Mar 1970

EMBLEM



The 37 Medical Squadron emblem: Yellow: Sun/Illumination. Used to depict the rising of the sun; signifying the daylight portion of a 24-hour mission/capability. Additionally, the stars on the night portion of the emblem are yellow to show their illumination at night. Brown represents the Earth. Brown is utilized to show the mountainous topography of the region in which the 37 Medical Squadron is located; Tonopah Test Range. Light blue represents the sky: used to show the daylight portion of the unit's 24-hour mission/capability. Black represents night: used to show the night time portion of the unit's 24-hour mission/capability. Silver represents purity: used to color the staff portion of the caduceus; symbol of the medical profession.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Activated Dec. 22, 2006, its 362 members provide primary healthcare services to beneficiaries through two medical squadrons; the 37 Medical Operations Squadron and the 37 Aero-Medical Squadron.

With facilities located at Lackland AFB, Kelly USA, Brooks City Base, Camp Bullis and a joint venture clinic with the Veterans Administration, the newest facility known as the North Central Federal Clinic, is located at Highway 281 and Loop 1604. The 37 Medical group is partnering with the San Antonio Military Medical Consortium and civilian network providers to accomplish the global medical readiness mission and provide premier healthcare from BMT to retiree; meeting the needs of all beneficiaries.

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