

8 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

8 Medical Group Mission Statement: Supports a combat-ready Fighter Wing thru the full spectrum of operations by delivering preventive health services and outpatient medical care to over 2,700 DoD personnel. Maintains a \$29M facility w/equipment. Trains to sustain peak personnel/medical readiness. In contingency, integrates follow-on forces, expands to a hospital with Aeromedical staging, incorporates expeditionary medical support assets and rapidly employs over \$17M of war reserve materiel.

LINEAGE

USAF Dispensary, Kunsan constituted, 12 May 1971
Activated, 17 May 1971
Redesignated USAF Hospital, Kunsan, 1 Sep 1972
Redesignated 8 Medical Group, 15 Sep 1987

STATIONS

Kunsan AB, South Korea, 17 May 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 17 May 1973
8 Tactical Fighter (later, 8 Fighter) Wing, 16 Sep 1974

COMMANDERS

Lt Col John R. Wiley, Jun 1971
Maj Frederic M. Brown, 1 Aug 1972

Lt Col Geooqe S. Sutton, 15 Aug 1973
Lt Col Hubert F. Bonfili, 15 Aug 1974
Maj Geroge K. Anderson, 18 Aug 1975
Lt Col Arnold H. Wexler, 11 Aug 1976
Col Fred B. Goslin, 13 Apr 1977
Lt Col William V. S. Thornton, 15 Jun 1977
Lt Col William M. Waring, 24 Jun 1978
Lt Col Harold T. Mcdonald, 30 Jun 1979
Col Wayne A. Johnson, 11 Jun 1980
Col Mario T. Del Beccaro, 22 Jun 1981
Lt Col Gerald Strohmeyer, 29 Jun 1982
Col Arthur Magnuson, 27 Jun 1983
Lt Col Joe E. Burton, 11 Jul 1984
Lt Col Christopher Bell, Jun 1985
Maj Thomas A. Mikkelson, Jun 1986
Maj Eric P. Wohlrab, Jun 1987
Lt Col James L. Delucas, 14 Jun 1988
Lt Col Michael J. White, 7 Jun 1989
Maj Charles W. Cotta, 30 Jun 1990
Col Jay D. Sprenger, Jun 1991
Lt Col Melvin A. Bayne, 26 Jun 1992
Lt Col Joe R. Traylor, 14 Jun 1993
Lt Col William J. Germann, Jun 1994
Lt Col Stephan A. Giesecke, 26 Jun 1995
Col Lynn E. Duffany, 26 Jun 1996
Col Deborah S. Page, 18 Jun 1997
Col David E. Geyer, 28 Jun 1998
Col James A. Malenkos lii, 21 Jun 1999
Col Daniel O. Wyman, 12 Jun 2000
Col Margaret B. Matarese, 15 Jun 2001
Col Dale R. Tidaback, 21 Jun 2002
Col Kimberly A. Slawinski, 10 Jun 2003
Col Kenneth Des Rossier, 15 Jun 2004
Col Lawra A. Lee, Jun 2005
Col Hernando J. Ortega Jr., 13 Jun 2006
Col Rose Layman, 18 Jun2007
Col Charles S. Tedder, 17 Jun 2008
Col Janet M Deltuva, 22 Jun 2009
Col Steven C. Caberto, 25 Jun 2010
Col Alvis W. Headen, 14 Jun 2011
Col Jill R. Schelke, 15 Jun 2012
Col Phillip J. Preen, 31 May 2013
Col Leigh A. Swanson, 17 Mar 2014
Col Tambra L. Yates, 12 May 2014

Col Kathleen Jones, 19 Jun 2015
Col Lisa Davison, 17 Jun 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973

1 Apr 1977-31 Mar 1978

1 Jun 1986-31 May 1988

1 Aug 1995-31 Jul 1997

1 Oct 2003 - 30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005 - 30 Sep 2007

1 Nov 2009 - 31 Oct 2011

EMBLEM





USAF Hospital Kunsan emblem

Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll

MOTTO

Keep the Wolf Pack Fit to Fight

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES

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Sources

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