MISSION

LINEAGE
52<sup>nd</sup> Medical Service Squadron

STATIONS
Scott AFB, IL, 25 Sep 1964

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS
Col Floyd C. Northington,

HONORS
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS
The 52d Medical Service Squadron remained at its home station, Scott AFB, Illinois, and helped alleviate the base hospital's increased patient load from Southeast Asia, handling about 2,000 patients a month. The average base hospital and casualty staging flight workload doubled in early 1968 with a surge in the number of C-141 aeromedical evacuation flights coming in from the Pacific. The additional 52d Squadron personnel at the Scott hospital reduced a 67-day patient backlog in the facility's ophthalmology clinic to 12 days by January 1969. Similarly, the backlog of the ear, nose, and throat clinic, which had consistently run to 25 days before May 1968, was reduced to four days. On June 18, 1969, the Military Airlift Command released the 52d Medical Service Squadron

Personnel from 52 MSES participated in REFORGER 88 exercise at 310 United States Air Force Contingency Hospital, Royal Air Force Nocton Hall, United Kingdom. 1988