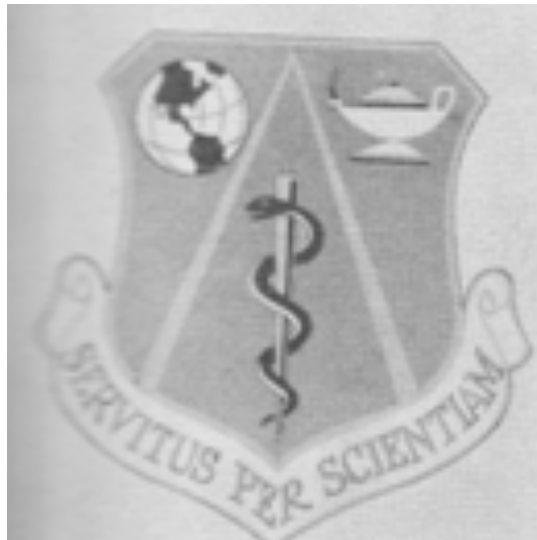


USAF MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL



MISSION

LINEAGE

USAF Medical Service School

STATIONS

Gunter AFB, AL
Sheppard AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Harold V. Ellingson

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

In the mid-1960s, Gunter began to find it more difficult to support medical training, as training requirements expanded. Air Training Command considered several sights for possible relocation—in particular, the San Antonio area and Keesler. However, it was the cutback in missile training which ultimately led to the ATC decision to put the school at Sheppard. Between March 1966 and March 1967, the Medical Service School at Gunter AFS, Alabama, moved to Sheppard along with 115 of its assigned officers and 261 airmen. Headquarters, Medical Service School, USAF closed at Gunter on 3 June 1966 and opened the following day at Sheppard under control of the technical training center commander. The last class ended at Gunter on 31 March 1967.

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