

# 162<sup>nd</sup> MEDICAL GROUP



## LINEAGE

162<sup>nd</sup> USAF Dispensary, 1958

162<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Clinic

*162<sup>nd</sup> Medical Readiness Squadron*

162<sup>nd</sup> Medical Squadron, 1989

## STATIONS

Tucson, AZ

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

LTC C. J. Hindman

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The Medical Squadron received federal recognition as the 162<sup>nd</sup> USAF Dispensary in 1958. During its thirty-eight year history, the Medical Squadron has grown from its original authorization of 41 personnel to its current strength authorization of 67, plus three Squadron

Medical Elements (SME) that total 9 individuals. During this period, the squadron has been tasked with an extensive mobility commitment, which has required vigorous wartime training requirements on all assigned personnel.

During the early 1980's, the squadrons' deployments were limited to the hospital at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ. Our annual deployments now have included such diverse locations as Hahn AB, GE; Elmendorf AFB, AK; Mountain Home AFB, ID; Alpena, MI; RAF Alconbury, UK; Andrews AFB, MD; Eglin AFB, FL; and Spangdahlem AB, Germany. Based on our significant accomplishments, the 162nd Tactical Clinic became the Air National Guard's first Medical Readiness Squadron in 1989. In 1991, we were redesignated as the 162 Medical Squadron. During fiscal year 1990-91, our unit was activated in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm to supplement the manpower deficit at Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ and Riyadh, SA.



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