# **436 MEDICAL GROUP**



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

436 Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949 Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949 Inactivated, 16 Apr 1951 Redesignated 436 Tactical Hospital, 11 Apr 1955 Activated, 18 May 1955 Inactivated, 15 May 1958

USAF Hospital, Dover constituted, 7 Oct 1970 Activated, 8 Oct 1970

436 Tactical Hospital and USAF Hospital, Dover consolidated and redesignated 436 Medical Group, 1 Dec 1991

### **STATIONS**

Godman Field, KY, 27 Jun 1949 Standiford Municipal Airport, KY, 20 Oct 1950–16 Apr 1951 New York Naval Air Station, NY, 18 May 1955–15 May 1958 Dover AFB, DE, 8 Oct 1970

## ASSIGNMENTS

436 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-16 Apr 1951 436 Troop Carrier Wing 18 May 1955-15 May 1958 436 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Oct 1970–30 Nov 1991 436 Airlift Wing 1 Dec 1991

#### **COMMANDERS**

Col Stephen J. Rudolph, Unkown Col Fred C. Conrad, Unknown Col William H. King, 22 Feb 1974 Col Lester L. Borden, 8 Jul 1976 Lt Col Bernard B. Vinoski, 18 Apr 1981 Col John W. Funk, 30 Jul 1981 Col James G. Calene, 3 Jul 1985 Col Lee Toon, 22 Jul 1986 Col Jerry N. Lee, 27 Jul 1988 Col Charles H. Kershaw III, 1 Dec 1991 Col Robert C. Parke, Aug 1995 Lt Col Sheila Millette, 23 Jul 1997 Col Patricia A. Buck, 17 Jun 1998 Col Edward J. Wright, Jr., 1 Aug 2000 Col William R. English, 24 Jul 2002 Col Darnell M. Waun, Jun 2004 Col Timothy L. Pendergrass, 17 Jul 2006 Col Sharon Bannister, 20 Jul 2009 Col Kevin J. Murphy, 13 Apr 2012 Col Kathryn W. Weiss, 18 May 2015 Col Patricia D. Fowler, 15 Jun 2017 Col Tracy L. Allen, 8 Jul 2020

#### HONORS

Service Streamers Global War on Terrorism

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award 1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Sep 1971–30 Jun 1972 13 Oct–14 Nov 1973 1 Jan 1974–30 April 1975 1 May 1975-31 May 1976 1 June 1976–31 May 1978 1 June 1978-31 May 1979 1 June 1981–31 May 1982 1 June 1982–31 May 1984 1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999 1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001 1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003 1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004 1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005 1 Sep 2007-31 Aug 2009 1 Jan-31 Dec 2010 1 Jan-31 Dec 2011 1 Jan 2013–30 Sep 2014 1 Oct 2015–30 Sep 2017 1 Oct 2017-30 Sep 2019 1 Oct 2019-30 Sep 2020 1 Oct 2020-30 Sep 2021

#### **EMBLEM**



USAF Hospital Dover emblem

436 Medical Group emblem: On a shield or bordered argent, an American bald eagle volant, azure, highlighted bluebird, his wings superimposed over the border, airlifting with his talons a sphere of the second, fimbriated, longitude, latitude lines, grappling iron attached to upper area of sphere, all of the fourth. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The principal colors of our emblem, blue, golden yellow and white, relate to the Military Airlift Command and USAF emblem colors. The white and blue symbolize the

sky and clouds, the theater where our airlift mission is performed. The American bald eagle, our National bird, carrying the globe with his talons, symbolically indicates our global airlift support. Of the noble virtues, blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance, and justice; white, the heraldic representation of silver, is for purity; and yellow, the heraldic representation of gold, is for knowledge and enlightenment. (Approved, 14 Jul 1966)

Approved, 23 Jul 2021

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