

437th MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

437th Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950
Relieved from Active Duty and inactivated, 10 Jun 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952
Redesignated 437th Tactical Hospital, 18 May 1954
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

USAF Dispensary, Charleston constituted, 7 Oct 1970
Activated, 8 Oct 1970
Redesignated USAF Clinic, Charleston, 1 Sep 1972

437th Tactical Hospital and USAF Dispensary, Charleston consolidated and redesignated 437th Medical Group, 1 Oct 1991

Redesignated 437th Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 437th Medical Group, 1 Feb 1995

STATIONS

Chicago-Orchard Airport (later, O'Hare Field-Chicago International Airport), IL, 27 Jun 1949
Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug-16 Oct 1950
Brady AB, Japan, 8 Nov 1950-10 Jun 1952.
O'Hare International Airport, IL, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957
Charleston AFB, SC, 8 Oct 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 27 Jun 1949-10 Jun 1952
437th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957
437th Military Airlift (later, 437 Airlift) Wing, 8 Oct 1970

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Service

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
11 Sep 2001 – 30 Jun 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

21 Sep-31 Oct 1989

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Jul 1951-[10 Jun 1952]

EMBLEM



USAF Clinic, Charleston emblem

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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