

# 452 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

452 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 May 1952  
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952  
Redesignated 452 Tactical Hospital, 18 May 1954  
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1976  
Redesignated 452 USAF Clinic, 1 Mar 1978  
Redesignated 452 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 452 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2000

### STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 27 Jun 1949  
George AFB, CA, 10 Aug-26 Oct 1950  
Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Nov 1950  
Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 23 May 1951-10 May 1952  
Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 13 Jun 1952  
March AFB, CA, 1 Nov 1960-17 Jan 1963  
March AFB (later, March ARB), CA, 1 Oct 1976

### ASSIGNMENTS

452 Bombardment Wing, 27 Jun 1949-10 May 1952

452 Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 452 Bombardment; 452 Troop Carrier) Wing, 13 Jun 1952-17  
Jan 1963

452 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Oct 1976

452 Medical Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Michelle L. Wagner, 1 Jul 2014

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Korea

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall, 1952

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1976-2 Oct 1977

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951

## **EMBLEM**



Azure, in chief eleven mullets in fess four, five and two Or, above a cross Gules, surmounted by a Caduceus, wings and staff Sable, serpents Argent. All within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border Attached below the disc a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "READINESS THROUGH HEALTH" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The red cross reflects the squadron's commitment to provide health maintenance to the wing. The Caduceus is symbolic of the dedication of the unit personnel in providing professional health care. The wings of the Caduceus denote the squadron's swiftness in medical response. The stars are arranged in rows of four, five and two which suggest the numerical designation of the unit. (Approved, 1 Apr 1996)

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

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