

916 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

916 Medical Group constituted, 3 Jul 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 6 Aug 1951

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

916 Tactical Dispensary, constituted and activated, 28 Dec 1962

Organized in the Reserve, 17 Jan 1963

Redesignated 916 Tactical Hospital, 8 Jan 1965

Redesignated 916 USAF Dispensary, 1 Dec 1965

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1972

916 Medical Group and 916 USAF Dispensary consolidated, and redesignated 916 USAF Clinic, 10 Jul 1986

Activated, 1 Oct 1986

Redesignated 916 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 916 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2000

Redesignated 916 Aerospace Medicine Flight, 1 Sep 2003

Redesignated 916 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Mar 2011

STATIONS

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

Donaldson AFB, SC, 17 Jan 1963

Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Apr 1963-8 Jul 1972
Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

916 Reserve Training Wing, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952
916 Troop Carrier (later, 916 Air Transport; 916 Military Airlift) Group, 17 Jan 1963-8 Jul 1972)
916 Air Refueling Group [Associate] (later, 916 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Oct 1986

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1967-25 Oct 1968

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

2 Aug 1992-1 Aug 1994

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

EMBLEM



On a disk as a globe Azure with axis bendwise gridlined Or, overall a pyramid arraswise Vert surmounted by a cross couped Gules fimbriated of the second, all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "916 AEROSPACE MED SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Light Blue

scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "NIL DESPERANDUM NON DOLET" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 globe denotes the worldwide mission of the Squadron and the pyramid represents the unit's longevity. The red cross is the universal symbol of the medical profession, the unit's primary mission. (Approved, 5 Apr 2001)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

916 USAF CLINIC personnel received hands-on training in the field during Patriot Warrior II exercise. 1994

6 August 2011 - Fifty Airmen, many from the 916 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina, arrived in Matagalpa, Nicaragua, to participate in the 2011 MEDRETE exercise. During the exercise, Airmen brought humanitarian medical aid to local citizens and provided hands-on medical training for the Airmen. An estimated 10,000 patients from the areas surrounding Matagalpa were treated during the exercise.

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Sources

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