

# 20<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL GROUP



## LINEAGE

20<sup>th</sup> Station Medical Group  
20<sup>th</sup> Tactical Hospital  
20<sup>th</sup> Medical Group

## STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 24 Aug 1948-27 Nov 1951  
Langley AFB, VA, 29 Nov 1951-22 May 1952  
RAF Wethersfield, England, 1953  
RAF Upper Heyford, 1 Dec 1969  
Shaw AFB, SC

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

## MOTTO

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Today's 20th Fighter Wing can trace its lineage to 28 July 1947, when the 20th Fighter Wing, began at Shaw Field, South Carolina, as a Ninth Air Force unit. Components of the new fighter wing included the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group, the 20th Airdrome Group, and the 20th Station Medical Group (later Tactical Hospital). At the same time, the 20th Fighter Group with the 55th, 77th, and 79th Fighter Bomber Squadrons and P-51 Mustangs formed the combat element of the 20th Fighter Wing. The group exchanged its P-51's in February 1948 for F-84B (later D) Thunderjets.

On 24 August 1948, a reorganization of the 20th Maintenance and Supply Group featured the activation of the 20th Supply Squadron, Fighter, Jet (later simplified to 20th Supply Squadron) and the 20th Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Jet (renamed 20th Maintenance Squadron in 1950, 20th Field Maintenance Squadron in 1954, and 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron in 1981).

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

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