

## 48 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

USAF Hospital, Lakenheath constituted, 14 Apr 1971

Activated, 1 Jul 1971

Redesignated USAF Regional Hospital, Lakenheath, 20 Sep 1985

Redesignated 48 Tactical Fighter Wing Hospital, 1 Sep 1988

Redesignated 48 Medical Group, 31 Mar 1992

### STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 Jul 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

48 Fighter-Bomber (later, 48 Tactical Fighter, 48 Fighter) Wing, 1 Jul 1971

### COMMANDERS

Col John R. Troxell, 1 Jul 1971

Col Esteban A. Alcazar, 20 Jun 1972

Col Howard R. Unger, 29 Jul 1972

Col Esteban A. Alcazar, 15 Jun 1974

Col William L. Lee, Jr., 14 Aug 1974

Col Robert H. Bonner, 5 Aug 1977

Col Marshall S. Cook, 21 Aug 1980

Col Robert T. Jones, 23 Aug 1984

Col Jacob T. Moll, 1 Jul 1986

Col Fredrick Fishburn, 7 Sep 1988

Col Charles W. Brown III, 8 Jun 1992  
Col John A. Watters, Jr., 17 Jul 1992  
Col Paul B. Christianson, 20 Jul 1995  
Col Stephen L. Meigs, 14 Mar 1997  
Col Cynthia A. Terriberly, 14 Mar 1999  
Col Farley J. Howell, 20 Nov 2000  
Col Stephen A. McGuire, 19 Aug 2002  
Col Robert I. Miller, 21 Jun 2005  
Col Kathleen Dobbs, 07 Jan 2008

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

#### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Apr 1978 – 31 Mar 1980  
1 Jul 1984 – 30 Jun 1986  
1 Jul 1986 – 30 Jun 1988  
1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1990  
20 Aug 1990 – 11 May 1991  
1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994  
1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996  
1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998  
24 Mar – 10 Jun 1999  
1 Oct 1998 – 30 Sep 2000  
1 Oct 2000 – 24 Sep 2002  
1 Oct 2002 – 30 Sep 2004  
1 Oct 2004 – 31 Oct 2005  
1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

### **EMBLEM**



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

BUILDING is the by-word at the 48th Tactical Hospital at Lakenheath. The ground-work for the construction of the massive USAF Hospital, to be erected at this station, has been completed and the new hospital should be ready soon.

Under the command of Colonel Robert W. Robinson, the 48th Tactical Hospital is constantly seeking to provide the best in medical care for personnel and their dependents at RAF Station, Lakenheath. The mission, which will be greatly increased upon the completion of the new Hospital, provides personnel and equipment for the operation of the present medical facilities, both at Lakenheath and Mildenhall, including dental and preventive medicine services. The personnel of the 48th Tactical Hospital have their work cut out for them and will be of prime importance to the growth of the 48<sup>th</sup>.

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