

9 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

The 9 Medical Group supports worldwide operational readiness and the U-2, RQ-4, and MC-12 mission of the 9 Reconnaissance Wing and responds to medical contingencies worldwide. Through teamwork, innovation and efficient utilization of resources, the 9 Medical Group provides dental, physiological, medical and environmental support, and promotes health education and wellness to the Beale community.

The 9 Medical Group is comprised of the 9 Aerospace Medicine, 9 Medical Operations, 9 Medical Support, and the 9 Physiological Support Squadrons. The clinic's range of services include Family Health, Women's Health, Pediatrics, Flight Medicine, Dental, Mental Health, Family Advocacy, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Public Health, Radiology, Health and Wellness and Immunizations. The Beale Clinic is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.

LINEAGE

856 Medical Group constituted, 8 Jan 1959
Activated, 8 Feb 1959
Redesignated USAF Hospital, Beale, 1 Oct 1970
Redesignated 9 Strategic Hospital, 1 Jul 1987
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1990
Redesignated 9 Medical Group, 29 Aug 1991
Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA, 8 Feb 1959-1 Jan 1990

Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

4126 Strategic Wing, 8 Feb 1959
456 Strategic Aerospace Wing, 1 Feb 1963
14 Strategic Aerospace Division, 1 Jan 1965
9 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 30 Jun 1971
456 Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1975
17 Bombardment Wing, 30 Sep 1975
100 Air Refueling Wing, 30 Sep 1976
9 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 15 Mar 1983-1 Jan 1990
9 Wing (later, 9 Reconnaissance Wing), 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Lt Col William W. Hart

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1966-30 Jun 1967
1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1972
1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1975
1 Jul 1978-30 Jun 1980
1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1984
1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1986
1 Jul-31 Dec 1989
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009
1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012
1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015
1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

EMBLEM



856 Medical Group patch



USAF Hospital, Beale emblem

9 Medical Group emblem: Per pale Vert and Sable, a pallet wavy Argent, fimbriated Or, overall on a fess of the last, four crosses pattée of the second, shadowed Brunn, all within a diminished bordure of the third. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "9 MEDICAL GROUP" in Blue 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 background colors represent the old colors of the Air Service parted by an area representing the Rio Grande River. The four crosses represent four WWI offensives--Aisne-Marne, Champagne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel--in which squadrons later assigned to the 9 Reconnaissance Wing fought.

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OPERATIONS

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