

## 51 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

USAF Hospital, Osan constituted, 12 May 1971  
Activated, 17 May 1971  
Redesignated 51 Medical Group on 15 Sep 1987

### STATIONS

Osan AB, South Korea, 17 May 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

6314 Support Wing, 17 May 1971  
51 Air Base (later, 51 Composite, [Tactical]; 51 Tactical Fighter; 51 Wing; 51 Fighter)  
Wing, 1 Nov 1971

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Sep 1974-31 Mar 1976  
1 Apr 1983-30 Apr 1984  
1 May 1984-30 Apr 1985  
1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987  
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989  
1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994  
1 Nov 1995-31 May 1997  
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004  
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009  
1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation  
19-20 Aug 1972

### EMBLEM



USAF Hospital, Osan emblem



51 Medical Group emblem: Per fess nebuly abased Azure and Or, issuing from partition line a demi-Pegasus Argent with a machine gun in each wing bendwise Sable, gun fire Proper, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached below the base, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "51ST MEDICAL GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. A nebuly line of partition divides the shield and represents clouds. Pegasus, the mythological winged horse, is shown in an attitude of flight, rising to the sky, deftly and swiftly with a flaming machine gun in each wing to accomplish the mission assigned successfully.

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS



Col Fred L. Burkhart, #1976

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