

52nd USAF DISPENSARY

LINEAGE

STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 4 Oct 1949-6 Feb 1952
Suffolk County AFB, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Capt John R. Vaverka, #1956
Capt Walter C. Barnes, Jr., #1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Originally, the 52nd USAF Dispensary was organized as a section within the 77th Air Base Squadron, Suffolk County Air Force Base. The medical facility became an independent unit in February 1953, when the 519th USAF Infirmary was officially activated. In August 1955, Air Defense Command General Orders No. 35 and No. 37 deactivated the 519th USAF Infirmary and activated the 52nd USAF Dispensary in May 1957.

Today, the 52nd USAF Dispensary, Class "A" is a 10 operating bed facility which provides medical and dental care to all military personnel assigned or attached to Suffolk County Air Force Base. In addition, the facility provides out-patient medical care to the dependents of military personnel, who reside in the vicinity of Suffolk County Air Force Base.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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