

59 DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

59 Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron constituted, 5 Mar 1998
Activated, 1 Apr 1998

STATIONS

Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Apr 1998

ASSIGNMENTS

59 Diagnostics and Therapeutics (later, 59 Clinical Support) Group, 1 Apr 1998

COMMANDERS

Col L. Frank Jacobs
Col Wayne C. Cheatum

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Apr]-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999

1 Jan 2002-31 Dec 2003

1 Jan-31 Dec 2004

1 Jan 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Dedication to customer service and patient safety continued to be the primary focus of the 59th MDTs. Winning a number of significant annual awards validated the staffs dedication to the Air Force core value of "excellence in all we do." After Hurricane Katrina disabled the pharmacy at Keesler AFB, the 59th MDTs stepped up to provide continued refill prescription service to the 35,000 beneficiaries who lost the use of the Keesler pharmacy. The 59th MDTs Pharmacy Robotics Center linked up via CHCS with the Keesler pharmacy and processed 800 refills each day to support the Keesler mission. Additionally, the Keesler pharmacy sent a contingency of active duty personnel to WHMC to boost our manning posture.

The main and clinic pharmacies made significant process improvements. The main pharmacy was redesigned, using a modular concept, and three additional fill stations were added to decrease overall waiting times.

The Inpatient Pharmacy Flight made several significant improvements. In response to patient safety events, staff members were an integral part of two root cause analysis teams that identified critical areas for improvement to include pediatric weight based dosing and proper documentation of patient allergies

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