

65 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

65 Medical Group established, 26 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1953

USAF Hospital, Lajes constituted, 7 Oct 1970
Activated, 13 Oct 1970

65 Medical Group and USAF Hospital, Lajes consolidated, 1 Jan 1992
Redesignated 65 Medical Group, 27 Jan 1992

STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953
Lajes Field (later, Lajes AB; Lajes Field), Azores, 13 Oct 1970
Lajes Field, The Azores, Portugal

ASSIGNMENTS

65 Troop Carrier Wing, Medium, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953
1605 Air Base Wing, 13 Oct 1970
1605 Military Airlift Support (later, 65 Support; 65 Air Base) Wing, 1 Jan 1982

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

12 Oct-17 Dec 1973

1 Jan 1978-31 May 1979

1 Jun 1988-31 May 1990

15 Jan 1991-15 Jan 1993

16 Jan 1993-31 May 1994

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

1 Nov 2004-31 Dec 2005

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USAF Hospital, Lajes

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OPERATIONS





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