

121 MEDICAL SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

121 Medical Group Constituted, 1 Nov 1950

121 Tactical Hospital Constituted, 1 Jan 1951

STATIONS

Lockbourne AFB, Ohio

Rickenbacker ANGB, Columbus, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

121 Tactical Fighter Group, 15 Oct 1962

COMMANDERS

Col Henry A. Crawford, 1 Jan 1951

LTC Ernest W. Planck, 1 Sep 1960

LTC David W. Stoddard, 21 Aug 1961

Maj Donald L. Nelson, 1 Nov 1962

LTC James Z. Scott, 2 Jun 1965

Cpt Charles E. Ross, 1 Nov 1970

LTC Wilbur C. Blount, Oct 1971

LTC Donald L. Noah, Aug 1984

Maj Nigel Palmer, Nov 1985

LTC Donald L. Noah, Jul 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Some 40 doctors and medical technicians from the Ohio Air National Guard's 121st Medical Group flew to Osan AB, South Korea, to help members of Osan's 51st MDG train and set up an expeditionary medical system at nearby Suwon Air Base. "We used this visit to practice receiving" follow-on forces, said Col. Rawson Wood, 51st MDG commander, in Osan's Feb. 26 release. For more than a week, the visiting Air Guardsmen from Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio, constructed a tent to house the EMEDS-a modular, scalable temporary hospital for use in wartime or humanitarian assistance-tested and inventoried more than a thousand pieces of equipment, and completed training scenarios to ensure the facilities were adequate, states the release. Wood said these activities were meant to ensure that the EMEDS "could be a functioning system in case something happened here on the Korean peninsula." 2013

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Sources

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