

129th MEDICAL GROUP

LINEAGE

129th Tactical Hospital

Redesignated 129th USAF Dispensary February 1963 thru May 1964

Redesignated 129th Dispensary May 1964 thru April 1973

Redesignated 129th Tactical Clinic April 1973 thru March 1975

Redesignated 129th USAF Clinic April 1975 through April 1980

Redesignated 129th Tactical Hospital, Apr 1980

Redesignated 129th Medical Group

STATIONS

Haywood, CA

NAS Moffett (Later, Federal Airfield), CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Duane Pitt

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 129th Tactical Hospital is a 48 person medical unit of the California Air National Guard. When federalized the unit is gained by Military Airlift Command for deployment to an Air Force Medical Facility in the Theater of War. During peacetime the unit trains for wartime deployment and provides medical support for the 129th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group, the 216th Electronics Installation Squadron, the 234th Combat Information Systems Squadron and the 149th Combat Information Systems Squadron. The last of these being supported by a 5 person detachment located at North Highland ANGS, Sacramento, CA. The 129th Tactical Hospital is also an emergency medical resource for the State of California.

Training in the 129th Tactical Hospital includes unit deployments for Annual Training (Summer Camp). The unit has deployed around the United States and overseas. In the last seven years the unit has deployed to McCord AFB, WA. (1978), Hahn AB, (1980, 1981), Dover AFB, DE, (1982, 1983), and Elmendorf AFB, AK (1984).

In the winter of 1964 the unit participated in relief operations following heavy floods in Crescent City and north coastal areas of California. In the summer of 1965 the unit supported the National Guard and California Conservation Corp during operation MEDFLY, the successful eradication of a Mediterranean Fruit Fly infestation in Northern California.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Unit History. 129th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group. NAS Moffett Field, CA. 1956-1986.