

175 MEDICAL SQUADRON

MISSION

Provides medically ready Airmen to the MDANG and combatant commanders by implementing Air Force plans, programs and policies directing flight medicine, preventive medicine, occupational medicine and related support activities. Officers: 21 Enlisted: 35

LINEAGE

175 Tactical Clinic, 1971

175 Medical Squadron, 1996

STATIONS

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

175 Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Alphonso Madarang

Col Edwin W. Whiteford

Col Phillip Reed

Col Walter E. Gartner

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

Caring for the Best...Here and There

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Accomplishments: During 2011 the 175th Medical Group completed a phase I operational readiness inspection, provided deployment for training medical support and accomplished wing support at home station. The ORI Force Health Protection team validated and executed medical eligibility requirements for 337 exercise deployers and 90 alternates. Their efforts earned an “outstanding” rating and “best seen to date” from the medical inspector general. One of the medical group’s nursing technicians supported the 175 Civil Engineer Squadron during a two-week training deployment to San Luis Obispo, Calif. The medical group conducted 1,412 physical assessments (including 102 flight physicals), 230 dental examinations and administered 2,632 immunizations. The group carried out its pre- and post-deployment responsibilities by ensuring medical readiness and follow-on care for the MDANG’s deployed members.

The Clinic personnel deployed yearly either to support Group operations or to undertake annual training at active duty hospitals. Deployments were made to such locations as Davis Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. in 1986, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C. in 1987, Pease Air Force Base, N.H. and finally a great trip to Zweibrucken, Germany in 1989.

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