

# 406<sup>th</sup> TACTICAL HOSPITAL

## **MISSION**

The 406th Tactical Hospital administers physical examinations to all military personnel with particular emphasis on flight physicals and other aspects of aviation medicine. Examinations are also administered to those civilian employees occupying food handling positions and other jobs requiring certain standards of health.

The hospital is primarily charged with the preservation of health and prevention of disease in all personnel through the use of preventative medicine, immunization and education—the latter including the orientation and indoctrination of base personnel on local climatic conditions, diseases and other prevalent health trends.

Also important to the health and morale of all personnel are the services provided by the dental and veterinary departments. The dental clinic handles cases of general dentistry, operative surgery, and the making and fitting of artificial plates for military personnel. Dependents are handled on an emergency basis.

The veterinary department conducts sanitary inspections of all clubs, dining halls and snack bars engaged in food handling and drink dispensing. They also maintain constant supervision and inspection of all food bought, consumed and/or sold on the base to insure its cleanliness and freedom from harmful bacteria. Dogs, pets and other small domestic animals are also treated by the Base Veterinarian.

## **LINEAGE**

406<sup>th</sup> Tactical Hospital

## **STATIONS**

RAF Manston, England, 1955

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Donald D. Ewing

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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