

## 628 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

628 Medical Group provides quality managed healthcare for 36K eligible beneficiaries while executing \$12M budget. Ensures wing personnel are medically prepared for deployments. Supports mobility processing lines. Trains/deploys personnel for maximum wartime readiness. Supports 250-bed theater hospital and deployable rapid response staging facility teams. Employs medical personnel/equipment for initial response to in-garrison chemical, biological, radiological & nuclear events.

### LINEAGE

628 USAF Hospital constituted, 6 Nov 1956  
Activated in the Reserve, 6 Apr 1957  
Discontinued, 25 Jun 1964  
Redesignated 628 Medical Group, 30 Oct 2009  
Activated, 8 Jan 2010

### STATIONS

Baltimore, MD, 6 Apr 1957-25 Jun 1964  
Charleston AFB, SC, 8 Jan 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

2611 Air Reserve Center, 6 Apr 1957  
2493 Air Force Reserve Sector, 1 Jul 1961-25 Jun 1964  
628 Air Base Wing, 8 Jan 2010

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

### **EMBLEM**

Per bend Azure and Gules, between a pair of wings erect Silver Gray, a fouled anchor Or, rope Brün, charged with a mullet Argent, bearing a torteau; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "628TH MEDICAL GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The bottom background denotes the strength and power of the Air Force. The pair of wings is symbolic of the organization's mission of supporting Joint Base Charleston and all the units assigned there. The anchor represents the continual effort to provide outstanding support to the units of Joint Base Charleston through its grounding in the USAF's core values. The Hap Arnold star signifies both the significance of Air Force heritage and the 628th Air Base Wing's unique place in that heritage as one of the few wings activated specifically to support a joint base.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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#### Sources

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