

924 MEDICAL SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

924 Tactical Clinic

924 Medical Squadron

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

924 Tactical Fighter Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1973 A humanitarian effort by the 924th Clinic provides physical and dental exams each month to 12-15 children from the Harris County Texas Youth Village. The children are from neglected homes and are not normally provided this care.

1992 A day-long aeromedical evacuation exercise called PATRIOT ARMADILLO involved not only 924th medical personnel, but students from Southwest Texas State University, Westwood High and San Marcos High and San Marcos High who acted as patients for the exercise.

1981 For five days, the 924th Med Sq. will participate in the Air Force Medial Services Medical Red Flag exercises. They will be trained in battlefield medical procedures in a nine-tent, air transportable hospital. Emphasis will be placed on the triage system of medical treatment.

1986 Deployed to the Honduras during December. Members worked under the operational control of the US Army Medical Facility Joint Task Force Bravo commander. Physicians worked in shifts to pull 400-500 teeth daily, remove hernias and immunize. Doctors were airlifted to villages to administer to bedridden children emaciated from parasites. Stations were set up just for worming children. Despite harsh living and working conditions, members of the 924th volunteered to return in six months to follow up on their visit.

1992 The 924th Medical Squadron completed real life training in Lubbock, Texas, during two weeks of hot summer sun in June. One officer commented that "After this, I will be able to erect any tent in a sauna bath". The group was the first in the history of this program to have zero heat stress casualties

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