

13 USAF CONTINGENCY HOSPITAL



MISSION

LINEAGE

13 Medical Group, Depot constituted, 16 Jun 1949
Activated, 1 Jul 1949
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1952
Redesignated 13 USAF Contingency Hospital, 5 Jun 1984
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1984

STATIONS

JAMA (later, FEAMCOM) AB, Tachikawa, Japan, 1 Jul 1949-1 Feb 1952
Scott AFB, IL, 1 Oct 1984

ASSIGNMENTS

13 Air Depot Wing, 1 Jul 1949
Far East Air Materiel Command, 1 Nov 1949-1 Feb 1952
932 Aeromedical Airlift Group (Associate), 1 Oct 1984

COMMANDERS

Col Edward R. Jenkins, Apr 1985

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

27 Jun-27 Dec 1950

EMBLEM

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to sky, the primary theater of Air Force activities. Yellow refers to the sun and excellence required of Air Force personnel. The triangle represents the strength, character and self-sacrifice exhibited by the unit personnel in performing their medical mission. The torch of the caduceus, an ancient symbol of healing, reflects the knowledge, skill and vigilance of the unit's personnel. (Approved, 7 Jul 1989)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Deployed to Soto Cano AB, Honduras for Joint Task Force Bravo.

Detachment 1 at Little Rock AFB, AR

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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