

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

The mission of the 27 Special Operations Medical Group is to keep Air Commandos in the Fight...the best warrior health support anytime, anywhere. In doing so, the unit supports commanders in ensuring a healthy, fit and deployable active duty force, as well as safeguarding families and "keeping the promise" to retirees.

The group maintains a robust role in the Aerospace Expeditionary Force mission and provides significant levels of combat medical support during multiple deployments to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In addition, unit personnel supported humanitarian missions in United States Southern Command. The 27 Special Operations Medical Group now stands ready to support United States Special Operations Command special operations taskings worldwide, as well as sustaining air and expeditionary force readiness and training and assisting Air National Guard and Air Reserve medical forces.

As an ambulatory care facility, the 27 Special Operations Medical Group provides a wide range of services to include: family practice, pediatrics, women's health, optometry, flight medicine, human performance training, dental, public health, allergy/immunizations, mental health, family advocacy, bioenvironmental engineering, laboratory services, pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy and health and wellness.

LINEAGE

USAF Hospital, Cannon constituted, 11 May 1971
Activated, 24 May 1971
Redesignated 27 Medical Group, 15 Mar 1987
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Medical Group, 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Cannon AFB, NM, 24 May 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Tactical Fighter (later, 27 Fighter; 27 Special Operations) Wing, 24 May 1971

COMMANDERS

Col Jeffrey Gillen

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

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OPERATIONS

Cannon's main medical facility was dedicated in 1968 at a cost of \$3.5 million by Lt General Kenneth E. Pletcher, the Air Force Surgeon General.

In 1993, a military construction project encompassing over 144,000 square feet of outpatient clinic space modified and updated the original structure. In October 1998, the 27 Medical Group outsourced its inpatient services to become a clinic-only facility, providing primary care to eligible beneficiaries, while partnering with TRICARE network providers in the surrounding areas for most specialty and sub-specialty care.

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