

61 MEDICAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

61 Station Medical Group constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948
Redesignated, 61 Medical Group, 25 Mar 1949
Inactivated, 2 Jun 1951

USAF Dispensary, Los Angeles constituted, 14 Oct 1970
Activated, 1 Dec 1970
Redesignated USAF Clinic, Los Angeles, 1 Sep 1972
Air Force Systems Command Clinic, Los Angeles, 7 Nov 1987
Redesignated 655 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

61 Medical Group and 655 Medical Squadron consolidated, 16 Sep 1994

Redesignated 61 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 61 Medical Group, 1 Aug 2006
Redesignated 61 Medical Squadron, 30 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
Los Angeles AFS (later, AFB), CA, 1 Dec 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

61 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
Space and Missile Systems Organization, 1 Dec 1970

6592 Air Base Group, 1 Apr 1972

Space and Missile Systems Organization (later, Space Division; Space Systems Division; Space and Missile Systems Center), 15 Nov 1972

61 Air Base Group, 1 Oct 1994

61 Air Base Wing, 1 Aug 2006

61 Air Base Group, 30 Jul 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Berlin Airlift

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Sep 1995-31 Dec 1996

1 Jan-31 Dec 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

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Barry of six Or and Azure, a pale nebully all counterchanged, all within a diminished bordure of the first. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "61ST 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 field of the shield is equally divided into six horizontal bars plus a single vertical pale to represent the historical

numerical designation of the 61st Troop Carrier Group and the 61st Air Base Group. The horizontal bars are symbolic of strength and endurance. The pale, used to represent protection, is formed by two nebular lines drawn from top to bottom of the shield. The nebular lines represent clouds and symbolically portray the mission of the unit.



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