

85th MEDICAL GROUP

MISSION

85th Medical Group provides medical, surgical, dental services and hospitalization to approximately 4,000 Air Force military personnel, 350 dependents, 165 DAF civilians of the 85th Air Depot Wing and attached units at Erding Air Depot and nearby communities. It also conducts the required physical examination of approximately 4,000 German nationals working at the Depot and treats their illnesses or injuries incurred on the job. Additionally, the hospital maintains all medical records, operates nine vehicles, a dining hall for personnel and patients, a dispensary for German nationals, an out-patient dispensary for Air Force personnel and dependents at Freising, and a dental clinic and prosthetic laboratory operated for all military personnel assigned or attached to 85th Air Depot Wing. The Group also provides meat, dairy, Class i inspection and dining hall inspections for Erding Air Depot, gathers and tests water samples and gives veterinarian treatment.

LINEAGE

85th Medical Group

STATIONS

Erding, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Harold L. Karo, #1953

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Commanded by Major Harold L. Karo, the Medical Group directs the activities of a loo-bed hospital, staffed by 29 officers, 102 airmen and 34 German nationals.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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