

## 96 MEDICAL GROUP



### MISSION

96 Medical Group provides comprehensive medical care to approximately 83,000 eligible beneficiaries (active duty military members, retirees, and their families). The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission. It currently has a six-bed intensive care unit and a 53-bed facility. As a teaching facility, the hospital has an active residency program in dentistry and family practice medicine allowing residents the opportunity to develop and enrich their clinical and academic capabilities. The 96th Medical Group provides a wide variety of outpatient services and presently supports one of the larger outpatient workloads in the Air Force.

### LINEAGE

819 Medical Group constituted, 20 Aug 1958  
Activated, 1 Nov 1958  
Redesignated USAF Hospital, Dyess, 1 Oct 1970  
Redesignated 96 Strategic Hospital, 1 Jul 1987  
Redesignated 96 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1991  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993  
Activated, 15 Mar 1994

### STATIONS

Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Nov 1958-1 Oct 1993  
Eglin AFB, FL, 15 Mar 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

96 Bombardment (later 96 Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 1 Nov 1958-1 Oct 1993  
Air Force Development Test Center (later, 96 Air Base Wing), 15 Mar 1994

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1963-30 Jun 1964

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

30 May 1990-29 May 1992

1 Dec 1994-30 Nov 1995

1 Jan 2001-31 Dec 2002

1 Jan 2011-1 May 2012

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

### **EMBLEM**

Azure, a falcon's head erased Or holding in its beak a drop bomb bendwise nose to base Gules, garnished Sanguine, fimbriated of the second, all within a diminished bordure of the like. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "96TH 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 falcon's head heraldically denotes the organization's bombardment function and also symbolizes the unit's hot pursuit of mission accomplishments. The drop bomb is the color of fire and denotes martial prowess, boldness and hardiness. (Approved, 12 Jul 2012)

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**



96 Medical Group hospital, Eglin AFB, FL

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