



## United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

### **HQ, 656 Medical Wing (AFMEDCOM)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 656 Tactical Hospital on 23 Jan 1959. Activated on 16 Feb 1959.

Redesignated as 656 Air Transportable Hospital on 16 May 1992. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1994.

Redesignated as HQ, 656 Medical Wing on 26 Nov 2024. Activated on 16 Jan 2025.

**Assignments.** 1 Medical Services (later, 1 Medical Service) Wing, 16 Feb 1959; USAF Hospital, Clark (later, USAF Regional Medical Center, Clark; 13 Medical Center; Thirteenth Air Force Medical Center), 31 Dec 1977; 3 Medical Group, 1 Jul 1991; Eleventh Air Force Medical Center, 19 Dec 1991; 3 Medical Center (later 3 Medical Group), 16 May 1992; Medical Readiness Command-Alpha, 16 Jan 2025-.

**Stations.** Clark AB, Philippines, 16 Feb 1959; Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI, 16 Jan 2025-.

**Service Streamers.** None

**Campaign Streamers.** None.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 10 Aug 1961-30 Jun 1963; 21 Sep 1973-30 Jun 1975; 1 May 1980-30 Apr 1982; 1 Jan 1983-31 Dec 1984; 1 Jan 1985-30 Apr 1986.

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation: 21 Jul-15 Aug 1972. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 25 Mar 1971-25 Apr 1971.


**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 8 Dec 2025.**

**Emblem.** Approved on 2 Dec 2025.

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