



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

HQ, Altus Medical Group (AFMEDCOM)

Lineage. Constituted as 851 Medical Group on 22 Apr 1959. Activated on 1 Jul 1959.

Redesignated as: USAF Hospital, Blytheville on 1 Oct 1970; 97 Strategic Hospital on 1 Jul 1987; 97 Medical Group on 1 Sep 1991; 97 Medical Squadron on 1 Apr 1992. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1992. Redesignated as 97 Medical Group on 21 Aug 1992. Activated on 1 Oct 1992. Redesignated as HQ, 97 Medical Group on 30 Sep 1994; HQ, Altus Medical Group on 2 Dec 2025-.

Assignments. HQ, 97 Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1959; HQ, 97 Support Group, 1 Apr 1992-1 Jul 1992. HQ, 97 Air Mobility Wing, 1 Oct 1992; HQ, 359 Medical Wing, 2 Dec 2025-.

Stations. Blytheville (later, Eaker) AFB, AR, 1 Jul 1959-1 Jul 1992. Altus AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1992-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1978; 1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987; 1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1988; 1 Oct 1992-30 Jun 1993; 1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994; 1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995; 1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996; 1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997; 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998; 1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999; 1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000; 1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002; 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004; 1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006; 1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007; 1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008; 1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009; 1

Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010; 1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012; 1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015;
1 Jul 2016-30 Jun 2017; 1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2019; 1 Jul 2019-30 Jun 2021.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 5 Feb 2025.

Supersedes statement prepared on 1 Apr 2022.

Emblem. None. Group should request use of wing emblem IAW AFI 84-105, Chap 3, para.

3.3.3. Contact local supporting historian or AFMEDCOM history office for assistance.

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