



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

HQ, Keesler Medical Group (AFMEDCOM)

Lineage. Constituted as 81 Station Medical Group, and activated, on 1 May 1948.

Redesignated as: 81 Medical Group on 16 Jul 1949; 81 Tactical Infirmary on 8 Mar 1954; 81 Tactical Hospital on 15 Mar 1956. Inactivated on 30 Jun 1971. Redesignated as 81 Medical Group on 16 Jun 1993. Activated on 1 Jul 1993. Redesignated as: HQ, 81 Medical Group on 25 Aug 1994; HQ, Keesler Medical Group on 2 Dec 2025.

Assignments. HQ, 81 Fighter (later, 81 Fighter-Interceptor; 81 Fighter-Bomber; 81 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 1 May 1948-30 Jun 1971. HQ, 81 Training Wing, 1 Jul 1993; HQ, 359 Medical Wing, 2 Dec 2025-.

Stations. Wheeler AFB, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, 1 May 1948-21 May 1949; Kirtland AFB, NM, 5 Jun 1949; Moses Lake (later, Larson) AFB, WA, 1 May 1950-21 Aug 1951; Bentwaters RAF Station (later, RAF Bentwaters), England, 5 Sep 1951-30 Jun 1971. Keesler AFB, MS, 1 Jul 1993-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1961-30 Jun 1963; 1 Jun 1966-31 May 1968; 1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1970; 1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997; 1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999; 1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001; 1 Jun 2005-30 Jun 2006; 1 Jul 2007- 30 Jun 2009; 1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011; 1 Jul 2011-

30 Jun 2013; 1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015; 1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017; 1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018; 1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2020. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jul 2021-30 Jun 2023.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 30 Jan 2026.

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

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

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