

48TH MEDICAL GROUP

Lineage

Constituted USAF Hospital, Lakenheath on 14 April 1971.
Activated on 1 July 1971.
Redesignated USAF Regional Hospital, Lakenheath on 20 September 1985.
Redesignated 48th Tactical Fighter Wing Hospital on 1 September 1988.
Redesignated 48th Medical Group on 31 March 1992.

Assignments

48th Fighter-Bomber (later, 48th Tactical Fighter, 48th Fighter) Wing,
1 July 1971 – present.

Assigned Units

48th Aerospace Medical Squadron: 1 September 1994 – present.
48th Dental Squadron: 1 September 1994 – present.
48th Medical Operations Squadron: 1 September 1994 – present.
48th Medical Support Squadron: 1 September 1994 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 July 1971 – present.

Commanders

Col Robert I. Miller	21 June 2005
Col Stephen A. McGuire	19 August 2002
Col Farley J. Howell	20 November 2000
Col Cynthia A. Terriberry	14 March 1999
Col Stephen L. Meigs	14 March 1997
Col Paul B. Christianson	20 July 1995
Col John A. Watters, Jr.	17 July 1992
Col Charles W. Brown III	8 June 1992
Col Fredrick Fishburn	7 September 1988
Col Jacob T. Moll	1 July 1986
Col Robert T. Jones	23 August 1984
Col Marshall S. Cook	21 August 1980
Col Robert H. Bonner	5 August 1977
Col William L. Lee, Jr.	14 August 1974
Col Esteban A. Alcazar	15 June 1974
Col Howard R. Unger	29 July 1972
Col Esteban A. Alcazar	20 June 1972
Col John R. Troxell	1 July 1971

48TH MEDICAL GROUP (con'd)

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 April 1978 – 31 March 1980
1 July 1984 – 30 June 1986
1 July 1986 – 30 June 1988
1 July 1988 – 30 June 1990
20 August 1990 – 11 May 1991
1 July 1992 – 30 June 1994
1 July 1994 – 30 June 1996
1 August 1996 – 30 September 1998
24 March – 10 June 1999
1 October 1998 – 30 September 2000
1 October 2000 – 24 September 2002
1 October 2002 – 30 September 2004
1 October 2004 – 31 October 2005
1 November 2005 – 31 December 2006

Emblem

A group assigned to a wing echelon organization is not authorized its own distinct emblem. Instead, it uses the emblem of the parent establishment with the group's own designation in the scroll.

48TH AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON

Lineage

Constituted 48th Aerospace Medicine Squadron on 1 August 1994.
Activated on 1 September 1994.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 1 September 1994 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 September 1994 – present.

Commanders

Col Federic A. Marks	3 July 2007
Col Patrick R. Storms	11 July 2005
Col Joseph B. Anderson	8 July 2003
Lt Col Kenneth K. Knight	9 July 2001
Lt Col Matthew R. Chini	9 July 1999
Lt Col Richard Bachmann, Jr.	15 July 1997
Lt Col Jim A. Davis	18 July 1995
Lt Col Daniel L. Van Syoc	7 September 1994

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

6 September 1994 – 30 June 1996

1 August 1996 – 30 June 1998

*[14 April] – 10 June 1999

1 October 1998 – 30 September 2000

1 October 2000 – 24 September 2002

1 October 2002 – 30 September 2004

1 October 2004 – 31 October 2005

1 November 2005 – 31 December 2006

**Honors Conferred from the 48th Expeditionary Equipment Maintenance Squadron-Noble Anvil.*

Emblem (Approved 19 March 1997)

Blue and 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 disc as a globe signifies the unit's worldwide focus of medical services. The red cross, a traditional medical symbol, reflects the services offered by the squadron. The flight symbol alludes to the unit's support of both ground and aerospace forces.

Motto: "KEEP THEM FIT AND FLYING"

48TH DENTAL SQUADRON

Lineage

Constituted 48th Dental Squadron on 1 August 1994.

Activated on 1 September 1994.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 1 September 1994 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 September 1994 – present.

Commanders

Col Douglas C. Wilson	30 June 2005
Col James E. King	3 July 2002
Col Elliot R. Shulman	5 July 2000
Col Benjamin Blackham	2 July 1997
Col John W. Shaner	7 September 1994

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

6 September 1994 – 30 June 1996

1 August 1996 – 30 June 1998

24 March – 10 June 1999

1 October 1998 – 30 September 2000

1 October 2000 – 24 September 2002

1 October 2002 – 30 September 2004

1 October 2004 – 31 October 2005

1 November 2005 – 31 December 2006

Emblem (Approved 20 June 2001)

Blue and 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 torch and flame, symbolic of unit's dedication to the 48th Fighter Wing, represents freedom and enlightenment. The ivory tooth-shaped aura represents the Dental Squadron's unwavering commitment to wartime readiness and peacetime oral health.

Motto: "YOU SMILE BECAUSE WE CARE"

48TH INPATIENT SQUADRON

Lineage

Designated 48th Inpatient Squadron on 19 July 2007.

Activated on 19 July 2007.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 19 July 2007 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 19 July 2007 – present.

Commanders

Col Robert G. Hontz 19 July 2007 – present

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations. None

Emblem none.

48TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

Lineage

Constituted 48th Medical Operations Squadron on 1 August 1994.
Activated on 1 September 1994.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 1 September 1994 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 September 1994 – present.

Commanders

Col Matthew P. Wicklund	9 Aug 2005
Col James A. King	30 Sep 2003
Lt Col Joseph D. Dye	2 July 2001
Lt Col David M. Jenkins	2 September 1999
Col Linda E. Henderson	11 July 1997
Lt Col Paul R. Ziaya	17 November 1995
Lt Col Albert W. Swanegan	7 September 1994

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 August 1996 – 30 September 1998
24 March – 10 June 1999
1 October 1998 – 30 September 2000
1 October 2000 – 24 September 2002
1 October 2002 – 30 September 2004
1 October 2004 – 31 October 2005
1 November 2005 – 31 December 2006

Emblem (Approved 19 March 1997)

Blue and 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 Statue of Liberty “enlightening the world” represents the unit’s patriotic defense of our constitutional liberties. Its torch is entwined with a serpent, reminiscent of the Staff of Aesculapius. The flame is marked with a red cross. Both are symbols of the medical field and symbolic of the squadron’s medical functions. The stars denote the many medical services provided by the unit.

Motto: “LIBERTY MEDICS”

48TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON

Lineage

Constituted 48th Medical Support Squadron on 1 August 1994.
Activated on 1 September 1994.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 1 September 1994 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 September 1994 – present.

Commanders

Lt Col Rex A. Langston	20 Jun 2006
Lt Col Charles E. Potter	12 Jun 2003
Col Robert J. Rennie	26 July 2001
Lt Col Wilfrid J. Hill	25 July 2000
Col Steven H. Regner	11 May 1998
Lt Col James R. Brown	27 February 1997
Lt Col Jeanie M. Kearney	7 September 1994

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

1 August 1996 – 30 September 1998
24 March – 10 June 1999
1 October 1998 – 30 September 2000
1 October 2000 – 24 September 2002
1 October 2002 – 30 September 2004
1 October 2004 – 31 October 2005
1 November 2005 – 31 December 2006

Emblem (Approved 26 July 1995)

Blue and 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 red cross represents the unit's medical mission; the torch describes liberty and the quest for freedom; the swirling arrow signifies the various flights that are united in support of the medical facility.

Motto: "CONSUCIATUS SUFFRAGARI" [United Support]

48TH SURGICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

Lineage

Designated 48th Inpatient Squadron on 19 July 2007.

Activated on 19 July 2007.

Assignments

48th Medical Group, 19 July 2007 – present.

Stations

RAF Lakenheath, England, 19 July 2007 – present.

Commanders

Lt Col Thomas W. Harrell 19 July 2007 – present

Honors

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations. None

Emblem none.