

Lineage and Honors History
of the
377 Medical Group (AFGSC)

Lineage. Constituted 377 Medical Group on 9 Jul 1951. Activated on 16 Jul 1951. Redesignated 377 USAF Hospital on 15 Feb 1954. Inactivated on 8 Jan 1958. Redesignated 377 USAF Dispensary, activated, and organized, on 8 Apr 1966. Redesignated 377 USAF Hospital on 1 Sep 1972. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1973. Redesignated 377 Medical Group, and activated, on 1 Jan 1993. Redesignated 377 Medical Group on 1 Oct 1994.

Assignments. 5 Air Division, 16 Jul 1951-8 Jan 1958 (attached to Second Air Force, 16 Jul-14 Sep 1951). 377 Combat Support Group (later, 377 Air Base Wing), 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973. 377 Air Base Wing, 1 Jan 1993-.

Stations. MacDill AFB, FL, 16 Jul-14 Sep 1951; Sidi Slimane, French Morocco (later, Morocco), 30 Sep 1951-8 Jan 1958. Tan Son Nhut Afd, Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973. Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1993-.

Service Streamers. Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S).

Campaign Streamers. *Vietnam:* Vietnam Air; Vietnam Air Offensive; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II; Vietnam Air Offensive Phase III; Vietnam Air/Ground; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV; TET/69 Counteroffensive; Vietnam Summer-Fall 1969; Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970; Sanctuary Counteroffensive; Southwest Monsoon; Commando Hunt V; Commando Hunt VI; Commando Hunt VII; Vietnam Cease-Fire.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device: 8 Apr 1966-31 May 1967; 31 Jan-31 Mar 1968; 1 Apr 1969-31 Mar 1971; 17 Jan 1972-28 Mar 1973. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 2004-31 Mar 2006; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016;

1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 8 Apr 1966-28 Jan 1973.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 31 Aug 2020

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Emblem. Group will use the wing emblem with group designation in the scroll.

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Blazon. Celeste, in dexter base a sphere Argent, gridlined Azure, bearing a tiger's head affronté Proper, emitting from the sphere a contrail bend sinisterwise arching fesswise and terminating into a flight symbol of the third, fimbriated of the second, superimposed on the contrail a bend per bend Gules and of the third, surmounted by another of the second; all within a diminished bordure Or.

Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SERVING FREEDOM'S FINEST" 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 tricolor bend suggests the colors of the flag of the United States and reflects the patriotism of the Wing's personnel. The flight symbol and globe denote the worldwide capabilities of the unit in support of combat engagements. The tiger's face symbolizes the Wing's aggressive spirit and reflects its heritage as one of the first units to perform in Vietnam.