

Lineage and Honors

436th Medical Group

Lineage: Constituted as 436th Medical Group on 10 May 1949. Activated in the Reserve on 27 June 1949. Inactivated on 16 April 1951. Redesignated 436th Tactical Hospital on 11 April 1955. Activated on 18 May 1955. Inactivated on 15 May 1958. Consolidated with the USAF Hospital, Dover on 1 December 1991. (USAF Hospital, Dover constituted on 7 October 1970) Activated on 8 October 1970. Redesignated as 436th Medical Group on 1 December 1991. Established (active) as the 436th Medical Group on 1 October 1994.

Honors:

Decorations:

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 September 1971 – 30 June 1972

13 October – 14 November 1973

1 January 1974 – 30 April 1975

1 May 1975 – 31 May 1976

1 June 1976 – 31 May 1978

1 June 1978 – 31 May 1979

1 June 1981 – 31 May 1982

1 June 1982 – 31 May 1984

1 August 1992 – 31 July 1994

1 July 1997 – 30 June 1999

1 July 2000 - 30 June 2001

1 July 2001 - 30 June 2002

1 July 2002 - 30 June 2003

1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004

1 July 2004 - 30 June 2005

1 September 2007 - 31 August 2009

1 January – 31 December 2010

1 January – 31 December 2011

Assignments: 436th Troop Carrier Wing, 27 June 1949-16 April 1951.

18 May 1955-15 May 1958.

436th Military Airlift Wing, 8 October 1970 – 30 November 1991

436th Airlift Wing 1 December 1991 - Present

Stations: Godman Field, Kentucky, 27 June 1949 – 19 October 1950.

Standiford Municipal Airport, Kentucky, 20 October 1950 – 16 April 1951.

New York Naval Air Station, 18 May 1955 – 15 May 1958.

Dover Air Force Base Delaware, 8 October 1970 – Present.

Commanders:

UNKNOWN	27 June 1949
UNKNOWN	18 May 1955
Colonel Stephen J. Rudolph	UNKOWN
Colonel Fred C. Conrad	UNKNOWN
Colonel William H. King	22 February 1974
Colonel Lester L. Borden	8 July 1976
Lieutenant Colonel Bernard B. Vinoski	18 April 1981
Colonel John W. Funk	30 July 1981
Colonel James G. Calene	3 July 1985
Colonel Lee Toon	22 July 1986
Colonel Jerry N. Lee	27 July 1988
Colonel Charles H. Kershaw III	1 December 1991
Colonel Robert C. Parke	August 1995
Lieutenant Colonel Sheila Millette	23 July 1997
Colonel Patricia A. Buck	17 June 1998
Colonel Edward J. Wright, Jr.	1 August 2000
Colonel William R. English	24 July 2002
Colonel Darnell M. Waun	June 2004
Colonel Timothy L. Pendergrass	17 July 2006
Colonel Sharon Bannister	20 July 2009
Colonel Kevin J. Murphy	13 April 2012



Emblem: Approved on 14 July 1966.

(Groups use same emblem as parent wing)

Description: On a shield or bordered argent (silver), an American bald eagle volant (wings outspread), azure (sky blue), highlighted bluebird, his wings superimposed over the border, airlifting with his talons a sphere of the second (white), fimbriated (border), longitude, latitude lines, grappling iron attached to upper area of sphere, all of the fourth (yellow).

Significance: The principal colors of our emblem, blue, golden yellow and white, relate to the Military Airlift Command and USAF emblem colors. The white and blue symbolize the sky and clouds, the theater where our airlift mission is performed. The American bald eagle, our National bird, carrying the globe with his talons, symbolically indicates our global airlift support. Of the noble virtues, blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance, and justice; white, the heraldic representation of silver, is for purity; and yellow, the heraldic representation of gold, is for knowledge and enlightenment.

Motto: *ROBUSTUM AUXILIUM*- “Powerful Support” The motto expresses the concept basic to airlift capabilities, that the wing’s support of airlift is ever-present.

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