

Lineage and Honors History
Of the
8 MEDICAL GROUP (PACAF)

Lineage. Constituted USAF Dispensary, Kunsan on 12 May 1971. Activated on 17 May 1971. Redesignated: USAF Hospital, Kunsan on 1 Sep 1972; 8 Medical Group on 15 Sep 1987.

Honors.

Service Streamers. None

Campaign Streamers. None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973; 1 Apr 1977-31 Mar 1978; 1 Jun 1986-31 May 1988; 1 Aug 1995-31 Jul 1997.

Assignments. 3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 17 May 1971; 8 Tactical Fighter (later, 8 Fighter) Wing, 16 Sep 1974-.

Stations. Kunsan AB, South Korea, 17 May 1971-.

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

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LIST OF COMMANDERS (1971-1982)
8th Medical Group

Lt Col John R. Wiley, by July 1971;
Maj Frederic M. Brown, by 1 Aug 1972;
Lt Col George S. Sutton, 15 Aug 1973;
Maj (later, Lt Col) Hubert F. Bonfili, 15 Aug 1974;
Maj George K. Anderson, 18 Aug 1975;
Lt Col Arnold H. Wexler, 11 Aug 1971;
Col Fred B. Goslin, 13 Apr 1977;
Lt Col William V. S. Thornton, 15 Jul 1977;
Lt Col William M. Waring, 24 Jul 1978;
Lt Col Harold T. McDonald, 30 Jul 1979;
Col Wayne A. Johnson, 11 Jul 1980;
Col Mario T. Del Beccaro, 22 Jul 1981;
Lt Col Gerald Strohmeyer, 29 Jul 1982.

NOTE: Sources - 3d Tactical Fighter Wing Histories, May 1971-Sep 1974; 8th Tactical Fighter Wing Histories, Oct 1974-Sep 1982. Temporary commanders of less than a month are not listed.