



FACT SHEET

U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet 127th Medical Group

The mission of the 127th Medical Group is to provide highly trained professionals committed to medical readiness, homeland security and disaster response in service to the 127th Wing, State of Michigan, and Nation. The 127th MDG is a component of the 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard, assigned to Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mich.

The 127th Medical Group consists of approximately 55 Airmen and is made up of the Medical Operations and Medical Support flights. On any given UTA weekend the MDG can provide 200 to 300 physicals to include areas such as Preventative Health Assessments (PHAs), dental, audiograms, optometry, vitals, vaccinations, and physician assessments. The MDG also handles profiles and waivers in conjunction with National Guard Bureau. The Group also plays a part in the 127th Force Support Squadron's Line of Duty and Medical Evaluation Board process for the 127th Wing. The Medical Group supports industrial hygiene, fetal protection, hearing conservation, food safety and sanitation, food and water vulnerability assessments, occupational medicine, deployment medicine, respiratory protection, and hazard communication (HAZCOM).

Some MDG personnel belong to the base's flying units and serve as the Flight Surgeon and Squadron Medical Element (SME). In these roles, MDG Airmen primarily provide for the medical needs of their respective unit in preparation for, during, and after deployments. The MDG includes local Airmen who are part of an Air Force Critical Care Air Transport Team (CCATT), an in-flight intensive care unit used to transport the most critically injured patients in the aero-medical evacuation system. The CCATT Airmen provide care to those who are being evacuated from theater to fully equipped intensive care units.

Deployments

Since 2000, 127th MDG Airmen have deployed in support of missions to Guam, Germany, Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, and Kyrgyzstan. In recent years, MDG Airmen have performed in missions in the United States as well as in the European nations of Latvia and Estonia.