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**MEDICAL SQUADRON**

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This mission directive prescribes the mission and establishes the responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) medical squadrons (MDS).

### **SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This revision updates terminology (paragraph **3.**) and revises Unit and Locations (**Attachment 1**). A bar ( | ) indicates revision from the previous edition.

#### **1. Mission:**

1.1. Peacetime. The mission of the medical squadron is to train assigned personnel to provide a level of mission readiness sufficient to assure the health of the military community for maximum wartime readiness and combat capability. They provide medical support (if applicable) for authorized wing personnel to the greatest extent possible in peacetime to ensure the wing is medically fit to meet its wartime mission.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directives upon mobilization.

**2. Command.** MDSs are USAF-controlled AFRC units assigned to an AFRC wing, regional support group or medical group. Their peacetime structure is designed to maintain effective operation with the least expenditure of resources and to minimize organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. MDSs are functionally aligned for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts.

**3. Assigned Forces.** While in peacetime status and during two weeks of annual training, MDSs are under the direct control and supervision of the AFRC wing or group to which assigned. Under Presidential call-up pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned.

**4. Relationships to Other Units.** Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors authorized on matters directly relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send copy of such correspondence to the respective MDS, wing and regional support group/SG.

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**Attachment 1****APPLICABILITY**

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
301	Carswell ARS TX
349	Travis AFB CA
419	Hill AFB UT
433	Lackland AFB TX
440	Gen Mitchell IAP ARS WI
442	Whiteman AFB MO
482	Homestead ARB FL
507	Tinker AFB OK
604	Fairchild AFB WA
701	Carswell ARS TX
704	Kirtland AFB NM
710	Offutt AFB NE
752	March ARB CA
910	Youngstown-Warren Regional Aprt ARS OH
913	Willow Grove ARS PA
917	Barksdale AFB LA
919	Eglin AFB Aux Fld 3 FL
926	New Orleans ARS LA
932	Scott AFB IL
939	Portland IAP OR
944	Luke AFB AZ

**Attachment 2**

**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

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