



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO FLIGHT MEDICINE

FROM: 51AMDS/SGPF

SUBJECT: Welcome letter

1. On behalf of the Flight Surgeons Office, we extend a very warm welcome to you.
2. Our primary mission is to serve Air Force members on flying and air traffic control status. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 0700-1700. Sick call is available on these days from 0700-0730 and 1300-1330 (exception: only 1300-1300 on Thursdays). Sick call can be utilized by flyers/controllers who have been experiencing acute medical problems (e.g. vomiting, diarrhea, fever, new onset of pain) for 3-5 days or who need to return to flying/controlling status. For chronic medical problems, call the Flight Medicine Clinic at **784-2618** for a routine appointment. **Dial 911 (on-base) or 031-661-9111 (dialing from a cell phone)** if you are experiencing a life threatening medical condition.
3. While our first priority is the care of our active duty members, we also provide care to your families. Dependents are seen on an appointment basis **ONLY** by calling the number listed above. Please be advised, we **DO NOT** see dependents under the age of 18. All dependents under 18 are enrolled in Family Practice/Pediatrics.
4. If you need treatment after normal duty hours, please call the on-call flight surgeon @ 010- 9300 -8704. Anytime you are seen outside of the Flight Medicine Clinic, consider yourself **DNIE** until you follow-up with Flight Medicine on the next duty day. If you are scheduled to fly or control, please have the ER contact the flight surgeon on call. All medical care received outside the Flight Medicine clinic must be reviewed by a flight surgeon prior to resuming flying or controlling duties.
5. Annual flying physicals (known as PHA) are to be completed every 12 months. It is your responsibility to make sure you schedule that appointment. 1042's are good for 15 months but the extra 3 months is just in case of deployment/TDY. If you are on the AF Soft Contact Lens Program you will need to schedule your annual eye exam with Optometry no later than 3 weeks prior to your annual PHA. You may schedule this appointment by calling **784-DOCS (3627)**.
6. Please **keep your phone numbers up to date** with Flight Medicine. We cannot contact you or family members without accurate phone numbers. You can confirm and update your information at the clinic front desk or thru the web at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/address/index.jsp>
7. **FLIGHT MEDICINE RESPONSIBILITIES:** While our primary mission is to keep the aircrew flying and controllers talking, we are also responsible as the main operational medicine consultant for Osan Air Base and perform all flying physical exams, occupational health physicals, industrial hygiene inspections, public health food facility inspections, etc. In addition, the office serves as primary medical response for all in-flight emergencies during exercise and real-world contingencies during duty hours. Should you have an appointment and the flight surgeons/technicians are on a response, please bear with us. We will offer a new appointment for you if you wish, or you may wait until our return.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Winchell", written over a horizontal line.

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