



Medical Group Commanders (MDGCC) Aerospace Medicine Workshop

The Medical Group Commanders Orientation to Aerospace Medicine Course is an AF/SG initiative designed to inform new MDG CC selectees of the mission mandates specific to Aerospace Medicine (AM) at their MTF. The goal is to enable them to establish an understanding and accurate expectations of their own AM program to facilitate accomplishment of AF mission mandates. Selectees gain greater awareness of the aerospace medicine programs within their MTF, in-garrison and deployed, and are better able to support and promulgate local policies, practices and procedures to fully employ these capabilities.

Utilizing HSI checklists as a common thread, attendees will be briefed on the many components of Team Aerospace to include Flight Medicine (Aeromedical standards, Operational flying, PCM/SME/SGP & squadron Flight Surgeon (FS) roles), Bioenvironmental Engineering (water safety/vulnerability, industrial hygiene, HAZMAT response), Public Health (food safety/vulnerability, sanitation, force health management, entomology, epidemiology), and Occupational Medicine. An Occupational Health Working Group workshop and a Deployment Availability Working Group workshop (DAWG) will be held to emphasize how these specialists synergize as team aerospace.

The educational program will include both didactic and hands on exposure to the aerospace environment in which our aviators work. Selectees will experience the altitude chamber and GSOS (disorientation trainer/simulator).

Key topics in Operational Medicine will also be reviewed to include Aircraft Mishap Investigation and Prevention, Hyperbaric Medicine, Aeromedical Evacuation, Medical Intelligence, EMEDS and Deployment Medicine.

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