

349 MEDICAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

349 Contingency Hospital constituted, 9 Sep 1994
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 349 Medical Squadron, 2 Jul 2000

STATIONS

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

349 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994
349 Air Mobility Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Donald G. Sebesta
Col (Dr.) Robert C. Singler



Col (Dr.) Kurt P. Lambert, 27 Feb 2011
Col George Z. Friedman, 1 Dec 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1994-15 Aug 1995

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

EMBLEM



On a disc Sanguine (Brick Red), between two olive branches embowed in dexter and sinister flank Vert, a cross coupé and abasé Gules, surmounted at dexter crossarm by an arrow ascending bendwise trailing an orbital path diminishing and enveloping the sinister crossarm Azure. The path surmounted by three mullets Or. Supported by the cross, in chief a Wyvern erect wings elevated and addorsed Gold, detailed of the field, all within a narrow bordure Black Attached above the disc a Brick Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "349TH MEDICAL SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc a Brick Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "QUALITY CARE ANYWHERE" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The Wyvern is reminiscent of close ties to the host wing. The cross, an international icon denoting the medical field, issues a deltoid icon emitting a contrail alluding to the air mobility of the worldwide missions of the squadron. The three stars are representative of the unit's responsiveness, mobility and total care and support of the medical hospital. Two laurel branches, symbolizing the peace and comfort of medical assistance augment the design.

A Red Cross fronted by a sweeping deltoid of blue with three yellow stars along its path represents the worldwide air deployability of the squadron as an expeditionary medical support hospital. A yellow wyvern, rampant and atop the Red Cross, reflects the line support provided by the Air Force medical mission and alludes to the close ties to the host wing. A laurel wreath symbolizes continuity or our military roots and refers to the peace and comfort of medicine. The red-brown field represents the blood and earth of war on which the medical unit serves. All elements reflect the unit motto: QUALITY CARE ANYWHERE.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories
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Sources

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