

## 375<sup>th</sup> DENTAL SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 375th Dental Squadron provides a full range of dental services for active duty military members including general dentistry, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics. The squadron also supports an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program. Families of active duty military are highly encouraged to enroll in the TRICARE Dental Program to obtain dental care from civilian dentists, as space-available dependent care is extremely limited. Likewise, dental care for retired military and their family members is very limited and only available on a space available basis.

### LINEAGE

375<sup>th</sup> Dental Squadron constituted, 16 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

### STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 1 Sep 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

375 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

### COMMANDERS

Col Stephen P. Moore, 1 Sep 1994

Col Richard P. Morgan, 29 Aug 1996

Col Dean A. Pfirman, 6 Jul 1999

Col Thomas W. Grace Jr., 16 Jul 2002

Col James E. Blood, 21 Jun 2005

### HONORS

Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

#### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1998–31 May 2000

1 Jun 2003–31 May 2005

#### EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, a globe issuing from base Azure, edged and gridlined Argent, surmounted by a Rod of Aesculapius Or, the globe and the rod entwined with a serpent head affronté Vert, detailed of the field, mouth Gules, eyed, dented and langued Yellow, all within a narrow border White. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "QUALITY CARE ANYTIME ANYWHERE" in White letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "375TH DENTAL SQUADRON" in White letters.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 Rod of Aesculapius is a medical symbol with its tail wrapped around the globe to indicate the scope of the unit's mission. (Approved, 31 Oct 2003)

#### MOTTO

#### NICKNAME

#### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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