

## 381<sup>st</sup> TRAINING SQUADRON



### MISSION

381<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron mission is technical training for dental assistants and dental lab techs. Squadron has 6 basic and supplemental dental technician courses to support the 918 million dollar AF dental program around the world. Technician courses are certified by the American Dental Association and were just reaccredited for the maximum 7 years with 6 commendations.

Squadron also train AF Physician Assistant (PA) students as part of the Inter-service Physician Assistant Program (IPAP), which is a service consolidated course conducted by the AMEDD C&S. At the end of their training, these enlisted graduates obtain their Master's degrees from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, become commissioned officers, and are inducted into the Biomedical Sciences Corps.

The 381st is charged with oversight for all military training flight responsibilities, encompassing the group's 19 MTLs and the state-of-the-art 88 million dollar dorm with a capacity of 1200 Airmen.

Officers: 17

Enlisted: 73

Civilian: 20

### LINEAGE

381<sup>st</sup> Training Squadron

### STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX

### ASSIGNMENTS

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, the rod of Aesculapius winged Argent the serpent Vert, surmounting the contrails of six mullets in base, three to dexter bendwise and three to sinister bendwise Or, issuing from honor point Gules shaded Sanguine, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached above the disc, a scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "381ST TRAINING SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "NEVER OUTDONE" in Yellow 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 symbolic of the unit's medical training mission. The stars linked to the medical symbol symbolize the Squadron's goals of knowledge, attitude, teamwork, competency, professionalism and dedication.

### **MOTTO**

NEVER OUTDONE

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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