

412 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

412 Medical Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Edwards AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

412 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2013-31 Dec 2013

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a cross throughout Gules, fimbriated Or, charged with a monitor lifeline fesswise, entwined overall by a serpent Vert, detailed Sable, eyed and armed Argent, langued

of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "CURATIO OPTIMA" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "412TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" 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 red cross is a symbol of the medical profession, known world-wide, while the heart monitor lifeline represents the duty to save lives and exercise vigilance in patient care. The serpent, derived from the caduceus, symbolizes healing and transformation of the body as well as the mind. The emblem overall symbolizes life, hope, strength, determination, dignity, wisdom, truth and perfection through the elements.

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CURATIO OPTIMA--Excellent Healthcare

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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