

## 437<sup>th</sup> AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

437<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Medicine Flight constituted, 21 Aug 1992

Activated, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 437<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Feb 1995

Redesignated 437<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 1 Jul 1998

Redesignated 437<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 31 Jul 2007

### STATIONS

Charleston AFB, SC, 1 Oct 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

437<sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron (later, 437<sup>th</sup> Medical Group), 1 Oct 1992

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

#### Campaign Streamers

None

#### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

### Decorations

## Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

11 Sep 2001-30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Sable, a cross Gules in fess point surmounted by a Minute Man Azure; issuant from base a demi-globe Celeste gridlined of the field, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXSEQUOR VALENS VOLATILIS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "437TH AEROMEDICAL DENTAL 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 traditional symbol of medical services and represents life, strength, valor and zeal and signifies the unit's dedicated and unwavering medical support of wing personnel. The running Minute Man with rifle at high port represents the 437th Airlift Wing. The singularity of one cross, one Minute Man and one globe represents the blending and ultimate unification of the subservient flight's missions into one squadron mission. The Minute Man traverses the globe beneath a night sky representing the wing's conduct of day and night operations around the world. (Approved, 28 Apr 2005)

## **MOTTO**

EXSEQUOR VALENS VOLATILIS-- Keep Up Healthy Ability To Fly Swiftly

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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