

446 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

446 Tactical Hospital constituted, 11 Apr 1955
Activated in the Reserve, 25 May 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Redesignated 446 USAF Clinic (Associate), 18 Oct 1982
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1982
Redesignated 446 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 446 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2000

STATIONS

Ellington AFB TX, 25 May 1955 -17 Jan 1963
McChord AFB, WA, 1 Dec 1982

ASSIGNMENTS

446 Troop Carrier Wing, 25 May 1955-17 Jan 1963
446 Military Airlift (Later, 446 Airlift) Wing, 1 Dec 1982
446 Medical Group. 1 Aug 1992
446 Airlift Wing, 1 Apr 1997

COMMANDERS

Col Paul A. Abson, 31 May 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Sep 2004-1 Aug 2006

EMBLEM

446 USAF clinic emblem: fimbriating the argent edge of an argent disc is an Ultramarine azure annulet. Inside adjacent to a small space of equal size is a brittany azure annulet of equal thickness. Extending from the fess point is a four-pointed ultramarine And brittany azure estoile surmounted on a smaller estoile of The same color, its points only half the size of the those Of the larger estoile, its edges are marine corp gules. Both Of these charges are surmounted on a gules cross positioned At the fess point of the disc. A gold wreath extends from the dexter base upward to the Sinister base of the disc. Below these charges is the unit's Designation on an argent scroll fimbriated with an Ultramarine azure annulet. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and air force yellow the official air Force colors. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air force operations, yellow represents the sun and the Excellence of air force personnel. The red cross is the Universal symbol for medical care. The gold wreath symbolizes excellence. The blue stars represent the points of the Compass pertaining to the mission of the 446th USAF clinic, which is to help people from all points on the globe. The red, White and blue represent the united states of America (Approved, 3 Aug 1988)



446 Aerospace Medicine Squadron emblem: On a disc argent fimbriated celeste within a laurel wreath or a cross coupé gules surmounted throughout by a compass rose of the second detailed azure; all within a narrow blue border. Attached below the disc, a white scroll edged with a narrow blue border and inscribed "446th Aerospace Medicine Sq" in blue 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 the universal symbol for

medical care and the wreath symbolizes excellence in operations. The blue compass rose denotes the mission of the squadron, helping people from all points on the globe. (Approved, 12 Dec 2022)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources
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