

509 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

509 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 509 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 17 Jul 2019

STATIONS

Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

509 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism – Service (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007
1 Jun 2009-31 May 2010
1 Jun 2010-31 May 2011
1 Jan-31 Dec 2013

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005
1 Jan-31 Dec 2015
1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019

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On a disc per bend Azure and Or, a globe of the second gridlined of the first in sinister chief, charged with a flight symbol Argent ascending bendwise in fess point of the globe, followed by its orbital trace of the second around the globe, a stylized pheon turned up of the first in dexter base entwined at the shaft with a langued serpent Gules, eyed of the first, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PRIMUM NON NOCERE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "509TH 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 serpent entwined around the pheon alludes to highly trained medics, protecting the blood of life and ensuring readiness of the warfighters, whose stealth enables them to strike targets with impunity and arrow-like precision. The globe and white flight symbol and orbital trace represent the unit's mission to optimize performance and prepare Squadron medics to excel--anytime, anywhere. (Approved, 11 May 2005)

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OPERATIONS

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