

# 628 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

628 Medical Support Squadron

## STATIONS

Joint Base Charleston, SC

## ASSIGNMENTS

628 Medical Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

## EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Or and Azure, a cross Gules, overall a stylized bird soaring upward wings displayed Argent, in sinister chief a mullet of the fourth, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "628TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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 left half of the background alludes to day, and the star indicates night, both illustrating the unit's readiness to provide medical care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The bird represents the nobility of the medical mobility mission and indicates the Squadron's mission to fly forward to meet future challenges. The cross represents the centrality of medical support in caring for those that sustain and conduct the flying mission.

## **MOTTO**

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## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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