

911 AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

911 Tactical Dispensary constituted, 28 Dec 1962
Organized in the Reserve, 17 Jan 1963
Redesignated 911 USAF Dispensary, 1 Jan 1967
Redesignated 911 Tactical Dispensary, 1 Mar 1972
Redesignated 911 Tactical Clinic, 1 Apr 1973
Redesignated 911 Tactical Hospital, 1 Oct 1989
Redesignated 911 Medical Squadron, 1 Nov 1990
Redesignated 911 Aeromedical Staging Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Greater Pittsburgh Aprt (later, Greater Pittsburgh IAP Air Reserve Forces Facility; Greater Pittsburgh IAP-Air Reserve Station; Pittsburgh IAP ARS), PA, 17 Jan 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

911 Troop Carrier Group (later, 911 Military Airlift Group; 911 Tactical Airlift Group; 911 Airlift Group, 911 Airlift Wing), 17 Jan 1963

COMMANDERS

Capt John H. Austin
Lt Col Richard V. Lynch, Jr.

Col Anne Manly
Col Sharon Colaizzi, 1 May 2012
Col Karen Steiner, 19 Feb 2018

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1978

1 Aug 1987-31 Jul 1989

1 Sep 1990-30 Jun 1991

[1 Jul 1991]-14 Sep 1992

16 Sep 2006-15 Sep 2008

EMBLEM

On a blue disc within a narrow yellow border, between two red lightning flashes, a white parachute with black shroud lines surmounted in the vertical center by a black rod with two yellow wings and entwined by two yellow serpents. Below the disc a blank white scroll edged black. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The circular field alludes to all around proficiency in every phase of Aviation Medicine. The parachute is significant of the active supporting role of a Troop Carrier Group. The Caduceus is derived from the symbol of the healing arts to which the squadron is proudly dedicated. The lightning flashes represent the speed with which the squadron operates in any medical contingency. (Approved, 2 Dec 1963)



On a disc Azure, between two lightning flashes chevronwise Gules, an open parachute Argent

surmounted palewise by a Rod of Asclepius Sable wings and snakes Or; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "911TH AEROMED STAGING 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 circular field alludes to all around proficiency in every phase of Aviation Medicine. The parachute signifies the active supporting role of a Troop Carrier Group. The Rod of Asclepius is derived from the traditional symbols of healing arts. The lightning flashes represent the speed with which the Squadron operates in any medical contingency. (Approved, 9 Dec 2022)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources
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