

944 AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

944 Aeromedical Staging Squadron Constituted, 9 Sep 1994
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

944 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994
944 Fighter Wing, 1 Apr 1997

COMMANDERS

Col Curtiss B. Cook, 3 Dec 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure in chief a cross couped Gules, within the wings and head surmounting the

base of the cross, a stylized Phoenix Or garnished of the second, langued, eyed and breast Tenné, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "NEVER FALTER NEVER FAIL" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "944 ASTS" 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 of Air Force personnel. The red cross is an internationally recognized emblem representing humanitarian and medical personnel that clearly identifies the unit's status as noncombatants. The Phoenix is known as a symbol of rebirth and immortality and symbolizes the lifesaving care the unit provides to the wounded and sick. The colors chosen for the emblem represent the force and resolve contained in the ASTS motto, "Never Falter Never Fail," as well as the blood of courage and sacrifice of military men and women around the world. They also represent the bright light of hope medical personnel provide to the wounded and a passion to provide the highest standards of patient care to everyone entrusted to the Squadron. (Approved, 30 Oct 2014)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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