

# 1 SPECIAL OPERATIONS DENTAL SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

The unit promotes and maintains oral health of 8,000 active duty, reserve and civilian personnel, and 22,000 beneficiaries.

## **LINEAGE**

1 Special Operations Dental Squadron constituted, 1 May 2007  
Activated, 14 Jun 2007

## **STATIONS**

Eglin AF Aux Fld #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 14 Jun 2007  
Hurlburt Field, FL

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1 Special Operations Medical Group, 14 Jun 2007

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor  
[14 Jun 2007]-30 Jun 2007

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc as a globe Azure, its terrestrial plains Argent, surmounted by a cross Gules, charged with a dagger point down its blade of the second with a blood line of the third its guard, grip, and pommel Or, entwined with a serpent Vert, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "WORLD CLASS DENTISTRY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1 SODS" 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 map of the world signifies support of the United States Air Force operations around the world. The dagger represents the primary organizations of the dental unit. The snake, dagger, and red cross represent the civilian and military personnel and their dedication to healing with dentistry.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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