

1st SURGICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1st Surgical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Jun 2007
Activated, 13 Jul 2007
Inactivated, 7 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA, 13 Jul 2007-7 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

1st Medical Group, 13 Jul 2007-7 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terror-Service (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jun 2008-7 Jan 2010

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On a disc Azure, a cross Gules overall surmounted by a sword point to base Argent hilted Or, grip Sable entwined by a snake Vert; all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "1ST SURGICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Black 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 red cross symbolizes the medical service provided by the unit. The sword represents military strength and the snake entwined around it creates a stylized caduceus, also symbolizing the medical mission of the unit. (Approved, 8 Feb 2008)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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