

## 20 MEDICAL SERVICE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

20 Medical Service Squadron

### STATIONS

McGuire AFB, NJ, 8 Mar 1964-8 Nov 1964

Carswell AFB, TX, 8 Nov 1964

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

On a disc divided in eight sections alternating yellow and blue, a scarlet cross surmounted by a black snake detailed white entwined on a yellow lightning flash vertical throughout; all within a narrow blue border. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll edged with a narrow blue border.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 is an international symbol for medical aid. The snake entwined around the lightning bolt represents the staff of Aesculapius a symbol for medicine and healing. The lightning bolt indicates the swiftness and speed with which aid is given.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**