

23 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

23 Medical Support Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997

Activated, 1 Oct 2006

STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC, 1 Sep 1994-1 Apr 1997

Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

23 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-1 Apr 1997

23 Medical Group, 1 Oct 2006

COMMANDERS

Maj William B. Barkley (Acting), 3 Aug 2007

Lt Col Michael C. Sumner, 1 Oct 2007

Lt Col James A. Stephenson, 3 Sep 2009

Lt Col Jackie L. Day, 14 Jun 2011

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.

Lt Col Victor D. Weeden, Jr., 19 Jul 2013
Lt Col Stephenie D. Williams, 7 Jul 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
31 May 1995-31 Mar 1997

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, an octagon parted per bend Azure and Or, surmounted by a cross couped Gules, overall a flying tiger Proper, winged Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENTIA SUSTENEMUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "23D MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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. Each of the eight sides of the octagon represents a major function of the Squadron contributing to support of the "attack, rescue and protect" mission around the world. The winged tiger signifies strength and the unit's proud heritage from the World War II "Flying Tigers." The red cross is the international symbol of medical aid and represents the unit's skill and commitment to healing and caring for the sick and injured.

MOTTO

EXCELLENTIA SUSTENEMOUS--We Sustain Excellence

OPERATIONS