23 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

23 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron constituted, 26 Sep 2006 Activated, 1 Oct 2006 Redesignated 23 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2008 Redesignated 23 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 1 Aug 2019

STATIONS Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

ASSIGNMENTS 23 Medical Group, 1 Oct 2006

COMMANDERS

Col George Constanzo, Oct 2006 Col Charles D. Clinton, 11 Jul 2008 Lt Col David E. Blocker, 1 Jul 2010

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

Lt Col Jasson L. Musser, 10 Jul 2013 Lt Col Yvette Guzman, 20 Jul 2015

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards 1 Jun 2008-31 May 2010 1 Jun 2010-31 May 2012 1 Jun 2014-31 May 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award [1 Oct] 2006-31 May 2008

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On a disc Azure, in base a flying tiger Proper, winged Argent, above in chief a globe of the first, its axis tilted to dexter gridlined Or, surmounted by a cross Gules bearing a staff palewise Sable, entwined with a serpent of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "23D AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ" 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 winged tiger signifies strength and flexibility, its white wings emphasizing honor and integrity, indicative of the unit's lineage from the "Flying Tigers" during World War II. The Red Cross is an international symbol of healing and

care and represents the Squadron's excellent commitment to medical care. The staff of Aesculapius reflects the medical skills of the unit when preparing for deployment. (Approved, 23 Feb 2012)

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OPERATIONS