

## 45<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The squadron provides comprehensive medical care to over 3,200 military and Coast Guard active duty members, focusing on prevention to ensure a medically deployable and space lift-capable force. They also provide space available care for more than 35,000 nonactive duty beneficiaries. The squadron maintains a staff of 140 personnel who always maintain a peak readiness to support wartime contingencies and military operations other than war.

### **LINEAGE**

45<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron  
Activated, 30 Sep 1994

### **STATIONS**

Patrick AFB, FL

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

45<sup>th</sup> Medical Group

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Joseph J. Narrigan

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe Vert gridlined and fimbriated Sable surmounted by a flight symbol Silver Gray ascending bendwise sinister emitting a stylized contrail to dexter base Or, surmounted by a cross couped Gules, charged with two dexter hands grasping, Yellow over Silver Gray, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "INTEGRITY SERVICE EXCELLENCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "45TH MEDICAL 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 blood of life and is an international symbol of medical care. The air flight symbol and globe represent the unit's ability to carry out its mission worldwide. The handshake is a gesture of friendship and shows the abilities of the unit to assist all in medical need.

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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