

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



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

48<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994  
Activated, 1 Sep 1994

### STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 Sep 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

48<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

### COMMANDERS

LTC Albert W. Swanegan, 7 Sep 1994  
LTC Paul R. Ziaya, 17 Nov 1995  
Col Linda E. Henderson, 11 July 1997  
LTC David M. Jenkins, 2 Sep 1999  
LTC Joseph D. Dye, 2 Jul 2001  
Col James A. King, 30 Sep 2003

Col Matthew P. Wicklund, 9 Aug 2005

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998

24 Mar-10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

## **EMBLEM**

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 Statue of Liberty “enlightening the world” represents the unit’s patriotic defense of our constitutional liberties. Its torch is entwined with a serpent, reminiscent of the Staff of Aesculapius. The flame is marked with a red cross. Both are symbols of the medical field and symbolic of the squadron’s medical functions. The stars denote the many medical services provided by the unit. (Approved, 19 Mar 1997)

## **MOTTO**

LIBERTY MEDICS

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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