

51st MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

51st Medical Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Osan AB, South Korea

ASSIGNMENTS

51st Medical Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc tri-parted into a Taegeuk symbol, Azure, Gold Brown and Gules, edged Or, a cross coupé of the third fimbriated of the fourth, charged with a stylized Staff of Aesculapius Argent,

in dexter chief the representation of the constellation Pleiades of the last, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "51ST MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "COMBAT READY" 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. The tri-colored Taegeuk image represents the holistic, balanced and preventative approach to comprehensive health care that the unit practices. The Staff of Aesculapius symbolizes the five Corps within the Air Force Medical Service, also seen on the occupational badges. The constellation Pleiades has been known since antiquity to cultures all around the world and, according to Greek legend, if travelers consult the skies and the Pleiades are visible, all is well. The motto, "COMBAT READY," aptly describes the combat medical mission of the unit.

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OPERATIONS

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