

## 56<sup>th</sup> DENTAL SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

56th Dental Squadron constituted, 21 Mar 1994  
Activated, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Apr 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

56<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Apr 1994

### COMMANDERS

Col Brian J. Seek, 1 April 1994  
Col James W. Basden, 15 August 1994  
Col Barry J. Baiornos, 7 August 1995  
Col Kevin F. Blair, 4 August 1998  
Col Benjamin Blackham, 11 July 2000  
Col Peter C. Antinopoulos, 13 August 2002  
Col Jeffrey M. Swartz, 29 June 2004  
Col Glenn L. Terry, 10 July 2007  
Col Jeffery F. Baker, 27 July 2009  
Col Larry J. Evans, 4 August 2011  
Col Russell G. Boester, 25 June 2014

### HONORS

## Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### EMBLEM

Per fess Or and Azure in chief three rays issuant from fess point Gules the center one charged with the Roman cypher "D" debruised with a Staff of Aesculapius Sable, overall a bald eagle stooping Proper between three mullets arcing to base Argent; all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 red rays represent the valor displayed by unit members in performance of their duties. The Staff of Aesculapius denotes the medical profession. The letter "D" signifies the specific duties associated with dental health care. The eagle reflects the dental service provided by the nation's defenders. The stars reflect the excellent quality of health care provided by unit personnel. Emblem. Approved on 5 November 1997

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle  
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Sources  
Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.