

# 59<sup>th</sup> DENTAL TRAINING SQUADRON

## **MISSION**

The 238-member squadron is the U.S. Air Force flagship for dental education and specialty consultation. The squadron is a referral center, providing comprehensive oral and maxillofacial healthcare while conducting original research. The tri-service staff ensure worldwide dental readiness and advanced training, conducting six residency, 2 fellowships and 66 weeks of continuing education courses for officers and enlisted members.

## **LINEAGE**

59<sup>th</sup> Dental Training Squadron constituted, 1 Nov 2006  
Activated, 1 Dec 2006

## **STATIONS**

Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Dec 2006

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

59<sup>th</sup> Dental Training (later, 59<sup>th</sup> Dental) Group, 1 Dec 2006

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Thomas Schnied  
Col William R. Buhler, May 4, 2011

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Dec] 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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