

# 81 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

81 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994

Activated, 25 Aug 1994

Redesignated 81 Healthcare Operations Squadron, 30 Sep 2020

## STATIONS

Keesler AFB, MS, 25 Aug 1994

## ASSIGNMENTS

81 Medical Group, 25 Aug 1994

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jun 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009  
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011  
1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013  
1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015  
1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017  
1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018  
1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2020

## EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a cross couped Gules issuant from base in pale a dexter hand Or, grasping a sinister hand affronté Buff, grasping a sinister cubit arm affronté Yellow, all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "81ST MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "COURTESY CARING CONFIDENCE" 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. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The cross is indicative of the Squadron's medical functions. The three grasping hands signify the medical support the unit provides and reflect the courtesy, care and confidence exhibited by Squadron personnel. (Approved, 17 Mar 2000.)

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

25 Aug 1994 The 81st Medical Group's functions were divided among four newly-activated units: the 81st Medical Operations, 81st Aerospace Medicine, 81st Dental, and 81st Medical Support Squadrons.

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Sources

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