

82nd DENTAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

82nd Dental Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994
Activated, 5 Aug 1994

STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX, 5 Aug 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

82nd Medical Group, 5 Aug 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[5 Aug] 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2008
1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2010
1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2012
1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

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On a disc Azure, a delta, point to chief Or, surmounted by a Rod of Aesculapius, rod Argent entwined by a rattlesnake head to sinister with its tail reflexed over the base of the delta, Brown detailed Sable, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "READINESS SERVICE EDUCATION" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "82D DENTAL SQUADRON" 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 triangle signifies the strength, devotion and vigilance of the unit. The Rod of Aesculapius is a traditional medical symbol. (Approved, 9 Oct 2002)

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OPERATIONS

The 82nd Dental Squadron at Sheppard AFB, Tex., opened its new dental officers' residency suite on Sept. 28. Not only will the facility increase the quality of care at the dental clinic for airmen at Sheppard, it will also allow for the expansion of the current residency program there from four dental residents to six who may graduate each year. "It's going to help us do an even better job than we're already doing getting our folks medically ready to go down range," said Brig. Gen. O.G. Mannon, commander of Sheppard's 82nd Training Wing, parent unit of the dental squadron. Since there is a shortage of dental officers across the Air Force, this expansion will mean better access to care for all airmen, not just those stationed at Sheppard, he said.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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