

354th MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

354th Medical Support Squadron: Operates a comprehensive health care system in a remote, extreme arctic environment to ensure optimal health of over 8,000 beneficiaries supporting 354 FW, 168 ARW (ANG), and tenant unit mission requirements. Provides preventive/primary health care, life skills, dental, and aeromedical services; arranges specialty care with other DoD/TRICARE providers. Provides an effective response capability for peacetime and wartime contingencies.

LINEAGE

354th Medical Support Squadron constituted and activated, 30 Sep 1994

STATIONS

Eielson AFB AK, 30 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

354th Medical Group, 30 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

Maj Mark Allen, 30 Sep 1994
Cpt Susan L. Davis, 19 Jul 1996
LTC Michael P. Holway, 29 Jul 1996
Maj Marilyn A. Arnold, 19 Jun 1998
LTC Michael T. Culhane, 28 Jun 2000
LTC Michael E. Menning, 9 Jul 2002
LTC Kevin S. Purvis, 17 Jun 2004
LTC Patrick S. Reese, 28 Jun 2006

HONORS

Honors

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

11 Sep 2000-10 Sep 2002

17 Sep 2003-16 Sep 2005

EMBLEM

Celeste, three cloud formations fesswise in pale one in sinister chief, one in dexter fess and one in base Azure, overall a horse passant Sable caparisoned with a blanket Gules charged with two swords in saltire points down Or, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached above the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "354TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SANITAS EST RES NOSTRA" in Blue letters. **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 light blue background represents the vast field in which the unit provides it's service, The clouds escribe the lofty standards maintained by the unit. The black horse signifies the abilities and determination of the personnel. The red blanket alludes to the continual support in sustaining the lifeblood of our forces. The crossed swords symbolize the cutting edge technology applied to attain combat readiness. (Approved, 12 Jul 1999)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.