

## 419 MEDICAL SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

419 Medical Group constituted 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to Active Service, 1 May 1951  
Inactivated, 2 May 1951  
Redesignated 419 Tactical Hospital, 22 Feb 1982  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1982  
Redesignated 419 Medical Squadron, 1 Nov 1990

### STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 27 Jun 1949-2 May 1951  
Hill AFB, UT, 1 Oct 1982

### ASSIGNMENTS

419 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949-2 May 1951  
419 Tactical Fighter (later, 419 Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1982

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1982]-31 Jul 1983

2 Aug 1983-2 Aug 1985

1 Jul 1987-31 Aug 1989

1 Apr 1994-31 Mar 1996

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

### EMBLEM



On a brittany azure sky, an or winged caduceus extends from the middle chief to the middle base section of the disc. A gules cross bordered in argent is positioned at the sinister side of the disc, while three argent lightning bolts radiate from the caduceus on the dexter side. An ultramarine azure and sable globe extends from the dexter to the sinister side of the emblem and occupies all base points. An argent scroll is attached below. The scroll is inscribed with sable lettering which identifies the unit. The scroll and the disc are bordered in sable. Ultramarine and brittany blue are used in the design, symbolizing air force operations. The red cross is indicative of the geneva red cross formed to care for the sick and wounded in war, secure the neutrality of medical personnel and hospitals; and to help relieve suffering caused by natural disasters. The winged caduceus was chosen because of its relationship to ancient roman messengers. The caduceus was a sign of neutrality and established their neutral status. The caduceus is colored air force yellow to indicate the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The globe represents the unit's ability to deploy quickly. (Approved, 9 Aug 1988)

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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