

## 460<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

460<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 19 Sep 2007  
Activated, 1 Oct 2007

### STATIONS

Buckley AFB, CO

### ASSIGNMENTS

460<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Oct 2007

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

#### Campaign Streamers

None

#### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

### Decorations

None

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess Azure and Vert, the fess as a cardiac rhythm Gules, in base a demi-globe Celeste gridlined Sable, in chief a cross of the third environed by an orbit of the fifth, charged in sinister chief with a pole star Or, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BEST CARE IN AIR AND SPACE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "460TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Black 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 globe signifies the earth and the mission of Buckley Air Force Base to monitor and defend air and space. The globe also represents faithfulness and devotion to the nation's defense. The cardiac rhythm signifies the Medical Operations Squadron's mission to sustain medical readiness for warfighters and community health to all beneficiaries as well as the blood of life and strength. The cross with orbiting star is one combined object that signifies the international symbol of medical care and the direct medical support of the space mission. The star alludes to space assets and represents the highest values, honor and mission consistency. (Approved, 30 Sep 2010)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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