

39 MEDICAL GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

39 TACTICAL HOSPITAL

39 USAF DISPENSARY

39 Medical Group

STATIONS

Incirlik AB, Turkey, 1 Apr 1966-30 Jun 1971

Incirlik AB, Turkey, 22 Aug 1979

Incirlik AB, Turkey

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



39 Tactical Hospital emblem

39 Medical Group emblem: Azure, a bend sinister double beveled parti per bend sinister Gules and Argent, surmounted by six flight symbols Or, ascending bendwise in triangular formation three, two, and one, all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "39TH MEDICAL GROUP" in Blue 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 group of flight symbols in formation suggests the precision with which the unit expounds six of the tenets of aerospace power: resistance, concentration, balance, synergy, priority, and centralized control, decentralized execution. The seventh tenet of aerospace power which the unit exemplifies is flexibility and versatility as reflected by the arched bend.

MOTTO

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