

47 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Medical Support Squadron constituted 31 Aug 1994
Activated, 26 Sep 1994

STATIONS

Laughlin AFB, TX, 26 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Medical Group, 26 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Sep 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

EMBLEM

On a disc divided per fess, the chief per pale, on the dexter Azure, a staff of Aesculapius Argent, entwined by a serpent Vert, eyed of the second, on the sinister White, a cross couped Gules, in base Or, a stretcher fesswise of the second, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "47TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ" 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 staff of Aesculapius, a rod entwined by a serpent, symbolizes medicine and identifies the Squadron as belonging to the Air Force Medical Service. The red cross emphasizes membership in a medical unit and dedication to the medical care provided. The stretcher signifies the unit's mission to support the patient and other squadrons of the 47th Medical Group. (Approved on 26 Jun 2003.)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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