

7 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

7 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994
Activated, 1 Sep 1994
Redesignated 7 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 1 Jul 1997
Redesignated 7 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 11 May 2008
Redesignated 7 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 20 Aug 2019

STATIONS

Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

Col Robert J. Gillen, 6 Jul 1999
Col Steven D. Gulbranson, 16 Mar 2001
Lt Col Rosalinda C. Oliver, Apr 2003
Col Victor A. Folarin, 3 Sep 2003
Lt Col Ann Hoyniak-Becker, 5 Aug 2005
Lt Col Walter M. Matthews, 18 Jul 2008
Lt Col David Rogers, 8 Jul 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S)

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2013-31 May 2015

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jan 2016-31 Dec 2017

EMBLEM



On a disc Gules, a winged Caduceus Or between two lightning bolts Argent (Gray) and below three crosses a formy enarched Sable; all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "7 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ" 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 three black crosses represent the unit's dominant presence. The lightning bolts represent the strength and power of airmen. The Caduceus signifies the medical field. (Approved, 14 Oct 2008)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The dental services flight of the 7 Aeromedical Dental Operations Squadron and the life skills flight of the 7th Medical Operations Squadron moved into the 7 MDG building after finishing a \$4.2 million renovation of the building's third floor. Lt Col John Adkins, life skills flight commander, said that the move streamlined operations: "Being in the Medical Group building makes it more convenient for patients to get their care." The new dental clinic contained 18 treatment rooms, two X-ray rooms, and an oral surgery room. Lt Col Woody Baker, dental services flight commander, said the move "assures Dyess airmen are healthy and ready to meet the call." 24 Oct 2003

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Sources

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