

9 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 9 Medical Support Squadron provides ancillary services in support of 21,000 beneficiaries. These services include Pharmacy, Medical Laboratory, and Diagnostic Imaging. In addition, it also provides direct support to the staff of the 9 Medical Group in areas such as, Medical Logistics, Medical Resource Management, Information Systems, Commander's Support Staff, Facility Management, Biomedical Equipment Repair, TRICARE and Patient Administration. Finally, the squadron is also responsible for providing Medical Readiness and deployment support for its personnel as well as personnel assigned to 9 AMDS and 9 MDOS.

Nearly 70 officers, enlisted, civilian and contract personnel are assigned to the 9 Medical Support Squadron.

LINEAGE

9 Medical Support Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994.

Inactivated, 30 Sep 2020

STATIONS

Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1994-30 Sep 2020

ASSIGNMENTS

9 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-30 Sep 2020

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012

1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015

1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011

EMBLEM



Azure, as a globe, gridlines and land masses Sable charged with a cross couped Gules overall a flight symbol volant fesswise to dexter Or; all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "9 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "AD ASTRA PER ASPERA" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 suggests the unit's worldwide mission. The red cross symbolizes the medical mission of the unit. The flight symbol refers to the unit's valor and vigilance in support of the flying mission of the Air Force in the defense of peace.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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