

59 DENTAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 59 Dental Support Squadron provides a full spectrum of dental laboratory services as well as comprehensive logistical and administrative support functions for the U.S. Air Force's largest dental specialty training mission.

LINEAGE

59 Dental Support Squadron constituted, 1 Nov 2006
Activated, 1 Dec 2006

STATIONS

Lackland AFB, Texas, 1 Dec 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

59 Dental Training (later, 59 Dental) Group, 1 Dec 2006

COMMANDERS

Col Jay S. Taylor, 7 Jul 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Dec] 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2016

1 Jul 2016-30 Jun 2017

1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018

1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2019

1 Jul 2019-30 Jun 2020

1 Jul 2020-30 Jun 2021

1 Jul 2021-30 Jun 2022

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a stylized crouching man Argent, detailed Argent (Silver Gray) and Sable supporting a sphere of the first, edged and gridlined Or bearing a stylized tooth of the second detailed of the third and fimbriated of the fourth, all within an orle rope of the fifth; all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "CLAUSUS ORBIS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "59TH DENTAL SUPPORT 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 tooth represents the unit's core function of dentistry. White signifies purity and healing. The man depicts the strength and support for worldwide dentistry as portrayed by the tooth within the globe. The circular rope denotes the Squadron motto, "CLAUSUS ORBIS," which is Latin for "CLOSE THE LOOP." The motto reminds unit members to diligently and proactively engage in every assigned task and attend to it from beginning to end to the satisfaction of those who assigned the task. (Approved, 30 Oct 2019)

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OPERATIONS

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