

# 349 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

349 Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 17 Jun 1949  
Ordered to Active Service, 1 Apr 1951  
Inactivated, 2 Apr 1951  
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952  
Redesignated 349 Tactical Hospital, 18 May 1954  
Ordered to active service, 28 Oct 1962  
Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962  
Discontinued and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963  
Redesignated 349 USAF Clinic (Associate), 18 Oct 1982  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Dec 1982  
Redesignated 349 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 349 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Jul 2000

### STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA, 27 Jun 1949-2 Apr 1951  
Hamilton AFB, CA, 13 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963  
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1982

### ASSIGNMENTS

349 Troop Carrier Wing, 27 Jun 1949 -2 Apr 1951  
349 Fighter-Bomber (later, 349 Troop Carrier) Wing, 13 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963  
349 Military Airlift (later, 349 Airlift) Wing, 1 Dec 1982

349 Medical Group, 1 Aug 1992

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Mark A. Weiner

Col Karl B. Ross

Col Constance S. Revore

Col Robert Singler

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-15 Aug 1995

1 Jul 1996-10 Jun 1998

### **EMBLEM**



349 USAF Clinic emblem: On a blue disc, a garnet red snake entwined on a gold brown staff winged yellow; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a silver gray scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a silver gray scroll edged with a narrow yellow border and inscribed EXCELLENCE IN MEDICINE in yellow letters. Significance Blue and yellow are the colors of the Air Force. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The staff of Aesculapius, mythological god of medicine, refers to the Medical mission. The red snake epitomizes the lifeblood preserved by the Clinic. The unit is known as

the Golden Gate Wing, symbolized by the wings on the staff. Approved, 22 Sep 1988

The wooden staff entwined with a snake represents Aesculapius, the mythical Greco-Roman god of medicine, who carried a knotty wooden staff entwined with a snake. The United States Air Force Medical Service and other medical groups the world over also use this staff to identify the medical profession. The color of the snake is red and staff is brown. The wings are representative of our global mission. The primary mission of the 349th Air Mobility Wing is in support of Rapid Global Mobility.

The primary colors are Ultramarine Blue and Air Force Yellow, the official Air Force colors. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow represents the sun and symbolizes the excellence expected of all Airmen. Red represents the blood of life, which medical personnel swear to protect. Brown represents the earth and the land we are serving to defend. Gray represents the humility required of all Air Force members.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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