

## 374<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Provides financial, manpower, logistics, information systems, personnel, diagnostic and therapeutic services and training resources in support of over 504 staff and 11,000 beneficiaries. Maintains 47 war reserve materiel projects valued at \$16 million and the Air Force's largest Patient Movement Item program valued at \$34 million. Responsible for planning, policy development and management of a \$44 million annual operations and maintenance, human resources and Tricare budget and \$63 million medical equipment repair center.

### **LINEAGE**

374<sup>th</sup> Health Care Support Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1992

Activated, 31 Aug 1992

Redesignated 374<sup>th</sup> Medical Support Squadron, 30 Sep 1994

### **STATIONS**

Yokota AB, Japan, 31 Aug 1992

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

374<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 31 Aug 1992

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

None

#### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per bend Azure and Vert, a cross couped Gules, charged with the Staff of Aesculapius Sable, serpent Or, eyed and langued of the fourth, entoured by a chain of five oblong links forming a pentagonal shape of the fifth, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENTIA SUSTINEMUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "374TH 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 Red Cross, a traditional symbol, and the Staff of Aesculapius represent the medical profession. The five links of chain represent the strength and teamwork of the unit in the performance of its mission. The pentagon shape, formed of chain links, alludes to the fact that the Squadron is a part of the Department of Defense. (Approved, 15 Aug 2002)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Updated:

Sources

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