

436 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

436 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 21 Aug 1992
Activated, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 436 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 29 Aug 2000
Redesignated 436 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 31 Jul 2007
Redesignated 436 Operations Medical Readiness Squadron, 28 Jun 2019

STATIONS

Dover AFB, DE, 1 Oct 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1992

COMMANDERS

Maj Endel A. Sorra, 1 Oct 1992
Col Monique A. Ryser, 5 Sep 1995
Lt Col Sheila Millette, 23 Jul 1997
Maj Thomas D. Luna, 3 Sep 1998
Lt Col William J. Valko, Aug 2000
Maj Bruce M. Edwards, May 2002
Lt Col Alvis W. Headen, Jul 2004
Lt Col Phillip J. Preen, 9 Jun 2006
Lt Col James L. Cocklin, Jun 2007
Lt Col Peter B. Kovats, 2 Jul 2008
Lt Col Christopher J. Borchardt, 12 Jul 2010
Lt Col Jiffy C. Seto, 5 Jun 2012

Lt Col Sean P. O'Brien, 26 May 2015

Lt Col Paul T. Deflorio 26 May 2015

Lt Col Andrew G. Reese, 28 Jun 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War On Terrorism

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1992-31 Jul 1994

1 Jul 1997 – 30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2000 – 30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001 – 30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002 – 30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003 – 30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004 – 30 Jun 2005

1 Sep 2007 – 31 Aug 2009

1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011

1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017

1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019

1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM

436 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a cross couped Gules surmounted by the international dental logo Argent (Grey) charged with a globe palewise of the field, gridlined Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "436 AEROMEDICAL DENTAL SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALTUS ET EXCEDO" 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 denotes the medical field and the interlocking ring and triangle is the international icon representative of the dental care field. The globe alludes to the worldwide theater of the Squadron's mission. (Approved, 9 Oct 2001)



436 Aerospace Medicine Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a cross couped Gules surmounted by the international dental logo Argent (Silver Gray) charged with a sphere of the first, grid-lined Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "436TH AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALTUS ET EXCEDO" 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 denotes the medical field, and the interlocking ring and triangle is the international icon representative of the dental care field. The grid-lined sphere alludes to the worldwide theater of the Squadron's mission.

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ALTUS ET EXCEDO--Excellence in All

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories
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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.