

439 AEROMEDICAL STAGING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

439 Aeromedical Staging Squadron

STATIONS

Westover ARB, MA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert A. Sousa

Lt Col Karen Gardner, 2012

Lt Col Stephanie La Pierre

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Blazon. On a disc Azure landmasses Vert superimposed with a cross couped Gules bearing a dove volant fesswise Proper holding in its beak a palm branch of the second; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "GLOBAL CARE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "439TH AEROMEDICAL STAGING 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 disc background and the landmasses illustrate a terrestrial globe, alluding to the unit's worldwide response in performance of its mission. The red cross symbolizes medical care, while the dove in flight carrying the palm branch denotes the peaceful and humanitarian benefits bestowed by the medical profession. Together, the elements reflect the unit's motto, "GLOBAL CARE."

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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