

628 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

628 Medical Operations Squadron

STATIONS

Joint Base Charleston, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

628 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Howard Givens

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, a cross coupé per bend sinister Azure and Vert fimbriated Gules, superimposed on division line a modified heart monitor line Or, surmounted in centre by a

stylized pointer of the first, issuing from dexter to dexter chief a representation of an attitude indicator, the attitude pointer of the fifth, between eight attitude marks, four and four Argent, all within a narrow border Red. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "VITALIZING HEALTH" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "628TH MEDICAL OPS SQ" in Red 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 black background denotes dignity and determination. The attitude indicator symbolizes the flying heritage of the Air Force. The cross depicts the heritage and importance of medical duty. The medical heart tracing conveys honor in the care the medics provide.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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