

1 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 1 Special Operations Medical Support Squadron accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of US Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains health of 8,000 active duty, reserve IMA, and civilian personnel, and 22,000 beneficiaries from 4 groups, 30 squadrons, 12 staff agencies, and 38 tenant units. Personnel provide disaster preparedness, TRICARE, patient administration, readiness, information systems, resources, and logistics services.

LINEAGE

16 Medical Support Squadron constituted, 16 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 1 Special Operations Medical Support Squadron, 16 Nov 2006

STATIONS

Eglin AF Aux Fld #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 1 Oct 1994

Hurlburt Field, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

16 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994-15 Nov 2006

1 Special Operations Medical Group, 16 Nov 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, a sword point to base Proper, winged Argent (Silver Gray), in chief a hurt charged with a red cross Gules; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1 SOMDSS" 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 winged dagger attached to a disc with the red cross represents the medical support the 1 SOMDSS provides to AFSOC for delivery of special operations globally.

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OPERATIONS

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