

23rd MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Moody AFB, GA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, an octagon parted per bend Azure and Or, surmounted by a cross couped Gules, overall a flying tiger Proper, winged Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENTIA SUSTENEMUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "23D MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow letters.

EMBLEM 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. Each of the eight sides of the octagon represents a major function of the Squadron contributing to support of the "attack, rescue and protect" mission around the world.

The winged tiger signifies strength and the unit's proud heritage from the World War II "Flying Tigers." The red cross is the international symbol of medical aid and represents the unit's skill and commitment to healing and caring for the sick and injured. The Latin motto, "EXCELLENTIA SUSTENEMOUS," translates to "We Sustain Excellence" in English.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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