

# 27<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

27 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Healthcare Operations Squadron, 30 Aug 2019

## **STATIONS**

Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Sep 1994

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

27 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-30 Sep 2007

27 Special Operations Medical Group, 1 Oct 2007

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2013-30 Sep 2015

1 Oct 2015-30 Sep 2017

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

June 1, 1996-31 May 1998

June 1, 2002-May 31, 2004

### EMBLEM



Azure, above a base irregular as an electrocardiograph strip (EKG) read out Vert, a cross coupé enhanced Gules charged with a caduceus Sable, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "27TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "HEARTBEAT OF THE MISSION" in Black 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. Red symbolizes the valor of Air Force members. Green signifies the fertility of the land. The red cross and caduceus represent the Medical Corps and the EKG strip shows the heartbeat of care and compassion shown by medical personnel. (Approved, 11 Jan 2001)

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

The 27th Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron (SOMDOS) accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of the U.S. Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains health of all active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, civilian personnel, dependents and retirees in the local area. Beneficiaries include 4 groups, 19 squadrons, 10 staff agencies and 12 tenant units. Personnel provide behavioral/mental health, family medicine, pediatric, women's health, and immunization services; as well as radiology and physical therapy to ensure readiness, health protection and performance enhancement.

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USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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