

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

27 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 27 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 1 Sep 1997

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Aerospace Medicine Squadron on 1 Jun 2008

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Medical Readiness Squadron on 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

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 June 2002-May 2004

EMBLEM



Or a cross couped throughout Gules bearing a Zia sun symbol of the first charged with a hurt bearing a caduceus Argent; all within a diminished bordure Sable. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "27TH AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 hurt suggests a globe and signifies the global health and dental care mission to the forces worldwide. The red cross, a traditional symbol of health care services, is surmounted by a Zia sun symbol suggesting the unit's location. The caduceus reflects the medical corps, and symbolizes the aerospace health care component of the Squadron. (Approved, 18 May 1999)

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OPERATIONS

The 27 Special Operations Aerospace Medicine Squadron accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of U.S. Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains the health of all active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, civilian personnel, dependents and retirees in the local area. Beneficiaries include four

groups, 19 squadrons, 10 staff agencies and 12 tenant units. Personnel ensure maximum wartime readiness via aircrew healthcare, disease prevention, wellness promotion, medical readiness, workspace/environmental surveillance, and dental care.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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