

## 33 MEDICAL SERVICE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

33 Casualty Staging Squadron constituted, 18 Feb 1959

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1959

Redesignated 33 Medical Service Squadron (CSU), 8 Oct 1964

### STATIONS

Newark, NJ, 1 Apr 1959

McGuire AFB, NJ, 16 Mar 1962

### ASSIGNMENTS

Fourteenth Air Force, 1 Apr 1959

Continental Air Command, 1 Sep 1960

2490 Air Force Reserve Sector, 1 Jul 1961

First Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1965

Eastern Air Force Reserve Region, 31 Dec 1969

514 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 8 Oct 1976

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

#### EMBLEM

On a blue disc, a line of white stylized waves above a white shield edged with a narrow yellow border charged with a blue aircraft ascending above and between a yellow winged white cross fimbriated red bearing a blue staff entwined with a red serpent; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a light blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border and attached below the disc a light blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The staff of Aesculapius, Greco-Roman god of medicine, and the red cross, an international symbol, reflect the aid and assistance given to those who are stricken and in need of succor. The wings and the aircraft signify the unit's mission to bring medical care swiftly to aeromedical staging facilities in distant locations. (Approved, 23 Sep 1987)

#### MOTTO

#### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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