

## 9 MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The squadron's mission is to support the 9 Medical Group & 9 Reconnaissance Wing Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance mission by keeping Beale Airmen healthy, fit and ready for global operations. Provide comprehensive medical, mental health, and administrative services. Implement and support TRICARE health initiatives and directives. Promote health education and wellness to the Beale AFB community. Provide highly trained, motivated medics for world-wide ops.

The 9 Medical Operations Squadron is composed of three flights with 79 members. It serves the health care needs of Team Beale beneficiaries in support of the Global ISR mission. The squadron delivers family health, women's health and mental health care services, as well as immunization and physical therapy. There are no inpatient or emergency services available. All other care is arranged through referrals to neighboring military or TRICARE network treatment facilities.

Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) was recently implemented within the Family Health and Pediatric Clinics. Our goal is to deliver the highest quality, evidence based, patient centered care for enrollees through team oriented processes, continuity, communications, prevention, education, and coordinated disease management.

### **LINEAGE**

9 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994  
Activated, 1 Sep 1994

### **STATIONS**

Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

9 Medical Group

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Sep] 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998.

9 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, a barrulet Sable, in chief a demi-sun in glory Or, overall a cross couped Gules charged with the Rod of Aesculapius Yellow, entwined by a serpent Argent, eyed and shadowed of the second, langued of the fourth; all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "9 MDOS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PAX IN BELLO" 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 red cross is the international symbol for medical care. The Rod of Aesculapius is the symbol of healing and is also representative of medical service corps worldwide. The rising sun represents the Air Force's rise into the new millennium.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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