

# 72 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

72 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 16 Sep 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 72 Healthcare Operations Squadron, 9 Jul 2019

## STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1994

## ASSIGNMENTS

72 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

## COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robin Squellati

Lt Col Jill R. Scheckel, 20 Jul 2007

Lt Col Kevin McCal, 30 Jun 2009

Lt Col Daniel Furleigh, #2013

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1995-31 Dec 1996

1 Jan 1997-31 Dec 1998

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Reflex Blue and cross Flame Red, overall a stylized caduceus; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Reflex Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PLEBUM PASSION PROPECTUM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Reflex Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "72D HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE.** Reflex 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. The caduceus, associated with the Greek god Hermes, the emissary and messenger of the gods, symbolizes the elements of humanity basic to both healthcare and military operations, such as translation of messages received into actionable efforts of improvement and interpersonal negotiation and wisdom required in such efforts. The flame red cross on reflex blue the field of the disc represents the magnanimity of military medical services, providing assistance without discrimination, preventing and relieving human suffering, and protecting life and health while ensuring dignity and respect for all. "PLEBUM PASSION PROPECTUM", inscribed in the scroll above the disc, reflects the Squadron's vision focus on the betterment of bother personnel and patients, passionate pursuit of better, safer, smarter, more efficient, and more cost effective efforts, and striving to always progress and improve.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Tinker AFB, OK, Vol 4, 2002 Yearbook.* 2002.