

78 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

78 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 16 Sep 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 78 Healthcare Operations Squadron, 1 Aug 2019

STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

78 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles Wheeler, #2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[1 Oct]-31 Dec 1994
1 May 2006-30 Apr 2008
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

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On a disc Azure, five flight symbols (Delta Wings) with contrails throughout per bendwise sinister, flight symbol Black and contrails Argent (Silver Gray) over a red cross touching each Delta Wing, all over three latitude yellow lines North, three latitude yellow lines South, three longitude yellow lines East and three longitude yellow lines West, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "78TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PRAESTANTES OPS CURARE" in Yellow 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. The five flight symbols (Delta Wings) and contrails pertain to the five combatant commands; PACOM, SOUTHCOM, AFRICOM, EUCOM, and CENTCOM where Airmen deploy to defend our nation. The red cross represents the medical care delivered to Airmen in support of the mission. The globe represents the expeditionary nature of our mission. Each of the three latitude and longitude yellow lines in the North, South, East, and West represent the corps values (Integrity, Service, and Excellence) accompanying each Airmen to all four corners of the globe. (Approved, 30 Dec 2014)

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OPERATIONS

The 78 Medical Operations Squadron provides support to the warfighter through the delivery of evidence-based primary and specialty health care and preventive services to Active Duty, Retired, and dependent beneficiaries.

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Sources

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