

1st SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

16th Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 16 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 1st Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron, 16 Nov 2006

STATIONS

Eglin AF Aux Fld #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 1 Oct 1994

Hurlburt Field, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

16th Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994-15 Nov 2006

1st Special Operations Medical Group, 16 Nov 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, a cross Gules overall surmounted by a sword point to base Proper, entwined by a snake Vert, eyed Argent; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "KEEP 'EM FLYING" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1 SOMDOS" in Yellow letters. 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 dagger represents the AFSOC's ability to deliver special operations capability globally through airpower. The snake wrapped around the winged dagger resembles the caduceus and emphasizes the medical squadron's role in AFSOC's delivery of special operations capability. The cross is the time-honored symbol of the combat medic. The squadron motto emphasizes the commitment to the mission and the goal to keep the planes in the air, bringing the fight to the enemy.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 1st Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of US Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains health of 8,000 active duty, reserve IMA, and civilian personnel, and 22,000 beneficiaries from 4 groups, 30 squadrons, 12 staff agencies, and 38 tenant units. Personnel also provide behavioral health services, family medicine, diagnostics/therapeutics and ensure medical readiness, health protection, and performance enhancement.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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