

## 23 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

23 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994  
Activated, 1 Sep 1994  
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1997  
Activated, 1 Oct 2006  
Redesignated 23 Healthcare Operations Squadron, 1 Aug 2019

### STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC, 1 Sep 1994-1 Apr 1997  
Moody AFB, GA, 1 Oct 2006

### ASSIGNMENTS

23 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-1 Apr 1997  
23 Medical Group, 1 Oct 2006

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Frank A. Glenn, 1 Oct 2006  
Lt Col Guylene Kreigh-Fleming, 15 Jul 2008  
Lt Col Lisa A. Davis, 5 Aug 2010  
Lt Col Louis A. Gallo, Nov 2012  
Lt Col Larhonda M. Gray, 5 Jun 2014  
Lt Col Heather A. Perez, 24 Jun 2016

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2008-31 May 2010

1 Jun 2010-31 May 2012

1 Jun 2014-31 May 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

31 May 1995-31 Mar 1997

[1 Oct] 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2016-31 May 2018

1 Jun 2018-31 May 2020

## EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, in chief a caduceus, staff Sable, entwined serpents Or, winged Argent, in dexter a cross Gules, surmounted by an "EKG" rhythm fesswise of the second, in sinister a winged tiger descending Proper, langued of the fifth, wings displayed, armed of the fourth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "23D MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" 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 winged tiger signifies strength and the proud heritage as part of the "Flying Tigers." The red cross

with the EKG rhythm running through it represents the medical operations squadron as the heartbeat of the wing mission. The caduceus is the traditional symbol associated with the medical profession and symbolizes the unit's primary mission to provide the best medical care. (Approved, 1 May 2013)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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