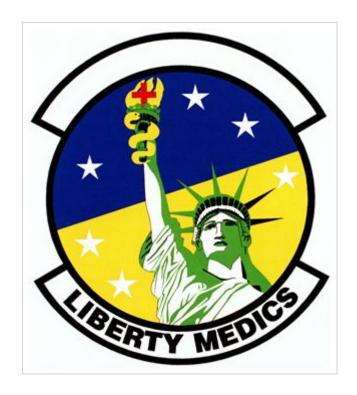
48th MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48th Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994 Activated, 1 Sep 1994

STATIONS

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

48th Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

LTC Albert W. Swanegan, 7 Sep 1994 LTC Paul R. Ziaya, 17 Nov 1995 Col Linda E. Henderson, 11 July 1997 LTC David M. Jenkins, 2 Sep 1999 LTC Joseph D. Dye, 2 Jul 2001 Col James A. King, 30 Sep 2003 Col Matthew P. Wicklund, 9 Aug 2005

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999 1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000 1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005-31 Dec 2006

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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 Statue of Liberty "enlightening the world" represents the unit's patriotic defense of our constitutional liberties. Its torch is entwined with a serpent, reminiscent of the Staff of Aesculapius. The flame is marked with a red cross. Both are symbols of the medical field and symbolic of the squadron's medical functions. The stars denote the many medical services provided by the unit. (Approved, 19 Mar 1997)

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