

# 8<sup>th</sup> MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

## STATIONS

Kunsan AB, South Korea

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a mullet of eight points with uppermost point diminished Or shaded Tenné surmounted by a cross Gules fimbriated Argent charged with the Staff of Aesculapius of the like, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "8TH MEDICAL OPS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIT TO FIGHT TONIGHT" in Yellow letters.

## EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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 red cross, bordered in white, is a traditional symbol of the medical profession. The white Staff of Aesculapius represents the medical profession as well. The gold star represents the excellence of the eight primary aspects of services provided by the unit. The motto alludes to the night flying mission capability of the 8th Fighter Wing and the Medical Group's responsibility to ensure that

newly arrived active duty personnel received “today” are medically fit to fight that same night.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**



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Air Force Order of Battle

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