# 81 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



#### MISSION

### LINEAGE

81 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994 Activated, 25 Aug 1994 Redesignated 81 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 30 Sep 2020

### **STATIONS**

Keesler AFB, MS, 25 Aug 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

81 Medical Group, 25 Aug 1994

### **COMMANDERS**

**HONORS** 

**Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

**Decorations** 

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Jun 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2018

1 Jul 2018-30 Jun 2020

#### **EMBLEM**



On a disc Argent, a cross couped Gules surmounted by a winged lion with a bald eagle head salient Proper, all within a diminished border Azure. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "ESSE QUAM VIDERE" in Blue 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 red cross on a white field is an international symbol of humanitarian aid and represents the Squadron's medical functions. The international recognition of this symbol also reflects the worldwide mobile capabilities of the unit. The contrived beast depicts guardianship and protection, symbolizes the unit's function of keeping the fighting force healthy. (Approved, 26 Feb 1997)

#### **MOTTO**

Esse Quam Videre--To Be, Rather Than To Seem To Be

### **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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