

374th DENTAL SQUADRON



MISSION

We ensure maximum wartime readiness of the 374th Airlift Wing by providing timely, high-quality, comprehensive dental care for the active-duty population and other eligible beneficiaries. We deliver cost-effective, accessible dental care; promote healthy lifestyles through preventive dental services and education; and enable deployments of medical/dental resources for contingency operations worldwide.

LINEAGE

374th Dental Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1992
Activated, 31 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan, 31 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

374th Medical Group, 31 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1994
1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996
1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997
1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000
1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



374th Dental Squadron emblem:

374th Dental Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, three mullets Or, two and one encircling an annulet Argent, enfiled by a triangle of the second, voided to the field, surmounted by a caduceus in the form of an Arabian cautery of the second, entwining the cautery and the base of the triangle a snake Gules, eyed and langued of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "NO BITE NO FIGHT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "374TH DENTAL SQUADRON" 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 triangle is reminiscent of a Greek letter delta representing dentistry. The annulet is reminiscent of a Greek letter omicron representing the odont, meaning tooth. The stylized caduceus symbolizes the unit's medical support to the Air Force mission. The three stars represent the unit's military affiliation.

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NO BITE NO FIGHT

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OPERATIONS

Updated:

Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.