

## 374<sup>th</sup> SURGICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Optimizes responsive, flexible expeditionary support with 80 personnel. Executes \$744,000 annual operating budget to support 11,000 beneficiaries, including 5th Air Force, U.S. Forces Japan, 10 geographically separated units and embassies. Provides 24/7 care on 15-bed inpatient unit and four operating rooms. Manages state-of-the-art, cost-effective health care encompassing general surgery, orthopedics, obstetrics and gynecology, physical medicine, and ears, nose and throat clinics and an orthotics laboratory. Provides medical education and training.

### **LINEAGE**

374<sup>th</sup> Surgical Operations Squadron constituted, 21 Jun 2007  
Activated, 2 Jul 2007

### **STATIONS**

Yokota AB, Japan, 2 Jul 2007

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

374<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 2 Jul 2007

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

3 Jul 2007-1 Nov 2008

2 Nov 2008-1 Nov 2009

2 Nov 2009-1 Nov 2011

2 Nov 2011-1 Nov 2012

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, a cross Gules surmounted by two swords in saltire Or, grips Sable, charged with a Rod of Aesculapius Vert, entwined by a snake of the first, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SEMPER PRIMUS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "374 MSGS" in Blue letters. 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 cross symbolizes delivery of quality medical care anytime, anywhere. The Rod of Aesculapius symbolizes the unit's medical support to the Air Force mission and the adaptability of Air Force personnel to achieve the highest standards in any given situation at home or in garrison. The swords represent the cutting edge surgical capability of the unit and the determination to maintain professional growth and the dignity to pursue constant vigilance in justice.

Approved, 16 Jul 2008

### **MOTTO**

SEMPER PRIMUS--Always First

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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