

412 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

412 Medical Support Squadron

STATIONS

Edwards AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

412 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2013-31 Dec 2013

EMBLEM

On a disc Argent, a scorpion to dexter Sable, its mandibles supporting a terrestrial globe Azure, land masses Vert, charged with a cross in dexter chief Gules, emitting a contrail overall Or, terminating in dexter chief, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "412TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "OTHERS BEFORE SELF" 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 cross, a predominant medical symbol, represents the unit's medical mission. The contrail represents the unit's Expeditionary Medical Support (EMEDS)/ Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) capability. The globe represents the people the unit supports, world-wide. The scorpion represents strength, power and deadly ability to protect. It is holding the globe in its mandibles, keeping it safe from harm and protecting it with its stinger from an adversary/threat.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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