

## 433<sup>rd</sup> AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



### MISSION

Provides medical services and support for an airlift wing with 16 C-5As and 25 associated units with approximately 3,300 personnel to insure medical readiness and serve as the authority in promoting Quality Air Force directed medical service.

### LINEAGE

433 Medical Group constituted, 10 May 1949  
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949  
Ordered to Active Service, 15 Oct 1950  
Relieved from Active Duty, 3 Jul 1952  
Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952  
Redesignated 433 Tactical Hospital, 11 Apr 1955  
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955  
Discontinued, and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976  
Redesignated 433 USAF Clinic, 1 Apr 1985  
Redesignated 433 Medical Squadron, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 433 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Jul 2000

### STATIONS

Cleveland Muni Aprt, OH, 27 Jun 1949  
Greenville (Later, Donaldson) AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950-20 Jul 1951  
Rhein-Main AB, West Germany, 5 Aug 1951-14 Jul 1952  
Brooks AFB, TX, 18 May 1955  
Kelly AFB, TX, 1 Nov 1960-17 Jan 1963

Kelly AFB (Later, Kelly Field, Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Jul 1976

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

433 Troop Carrier Wing. 27 Jun 1949-14 Jul 1952

433 Troop Carrier Wing, 18 May 1955-17 Jan 1963

433 Tactical Airlift (later. 433 Military Airlift 433 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1976

433 Medical Group. 1 Aug 1992

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

16 Jul 1977-15 Jul 1979

1 Oct 1981-30 Sep 1983

1 Oct 1986-30 Sep 1988

### **EMBLEM**



On a disc per fess removed Azure and Gold Brown, in dexter chief an estoile of ten points in perspective with alternating facets Argent and Gules, in dexter base a cross couped of the fourth fimbriated of the third, in sinister base the head of a bald eagle Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "QUALIFYING THE FORCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "433D AEROSPACE MEDICINE

SQ" in Black 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 emblem represents the medical personnel, their equipment and facilities. The three-dimensional ten-pointed star represents the force the unit is expected to medically qualify. The four larger points, arranged much like a compass, represents the mobility of the force. The other six points consists of two groups of three. The first group represents rapid, flexible and effective lethal and non-lethal power. The second group refers to the Air Force core values: Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do. The eagle represents the freedoms and ideals that are enjoyed and exercised by our nation. (Approved, 1 Mar 2004)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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