

## 943 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

943 Tactical Dispensary constituted and activated in the reserve, 28 Dec 1962  
Organized, 17 Jan 1963  
Inactivated, 25 Apr 1969  
Redesignated 943 Tactical Clinic, 17 Sep 1986  
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1986  
Redesignated 943 Tactical Hospital, 1 Oct 1989  
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1993  
Redesignated 943 Aerospace Medicine Flight, 13 Jan 2005  
Activated in the Reserve, 12 Feb 2005  
Redesignated 943 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Mar 2011

#### STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 17 Jan 1963-25 Apr 1969  
March AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1986-30 Jun 1993  
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 12 Feb 2005-

#### ASSIGNMENTS

943 Troop Carrier Group, 17 Jan 1963-25 Apr 1969  
943 Tactical Airlift (later, 943 Airlift) Group, 1 Oct 1986-30 Jun 1993  
943 Rescue Group, 12 Feb 2005

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

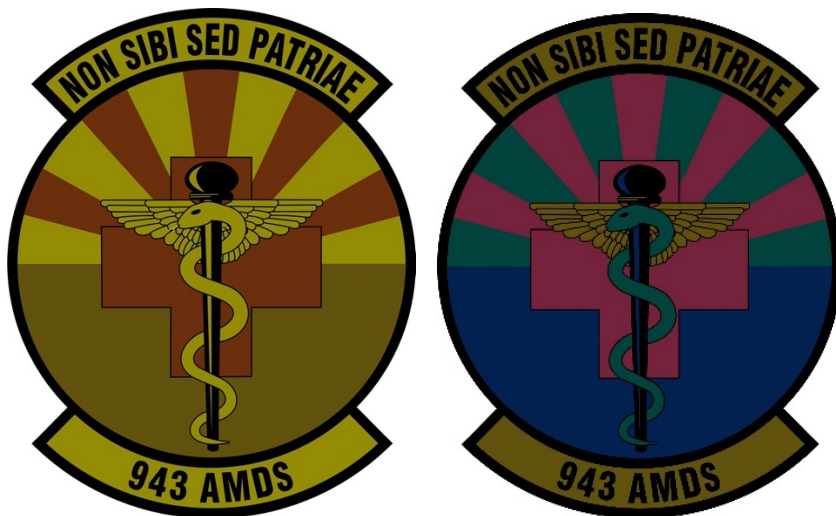
Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991

[12 Feb]-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

## EMBLEM



On a disc per fess Gyronny of eleven Or and Gules and Azure, a cross coupé of the second, edged Argent (Silver Gray), superimposed with two wings conjoined Argent throughout, detailed and edged of the fourth, overall a staff palewise of the fourth, detailed of the third, garnished of the fifth, edged Sable, entwined with a serpent Yellow, fimbriated and eyed Black; all within a narrow border Silver Gray. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "NON SIBI SED PATRIAE" in Silver Gray letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "943 AMDS" in Silver Gray 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 blue field represents the strength of airpower and superiority as a foundational pillar to aerospace

medicine operations. The Rod of Asclepius is a historically recognized icon, symbolic for healing of the sick. The wings signify aerospace flight operations and the unit's call to duty in continuous support to all those who serve as guardians of freedom. The red cross denotes the protection and neutrality associated with the military medical services. Much like the Rod of Asclepius, the Squadron's mission is to keep combat rescue warriors healthy for their rapid response to contingencies around the world. The red cross further signifies strength and protection to meet those challenges. The yellow and red rays denote the camaraderie shared between "Desert Medics." The yellow rays stand for stimulation of growth, paralleling the desire of the Squadron to help unit members grow and develop and stay mentally alert at all times. The red rays represent the ability to thermally ignite activity, paralleling the rapid deployment of forces to secure strategic advantage over adversaries and to ensure mission success. (Approved, 25 Jul 2017)



#### **MOTTO**

NON SIBI SED PATRIAE--Not For Self, But For Country

#### **OPERATIONS**

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#### Sources

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