

## 27<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 27th Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron (SOMDOS) accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of the U.S. Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains health of all active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, civilian personnel, dependents and retirees in the local area. Beneficiaries include 4 groups, 19 squadrons, 10 staff agencies and 12 tenant units. Personnel provide behavioral/mental health, family medicine, pediatric, women's health, and immunization services; as well as radiology and physical therapy to ensure readiness, health protection and performance enhancement.

### **LINEAGE**

27<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Medical Operations Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

### **STATIONS**

Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Sep 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

27<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-30 Sep 2007

27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Medical Group, 1 Oct 2007

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

None

## **Campaign Streamers**

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

June 1, 1996-31 May 1998

June 1, 2002-May 31, 2004

## **EMBLEM**

Azure, above a base irregular as an electrocardiograph strip (EKG) read out Vert, a cross couped enhanced Gules charged with a caduceus Sable, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "27TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "HEARTBEAT OF THE MISSION" 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. Red symbolizes the valor of Air Force members. Green signifies the fertility of the land. The red cross and caduceus represent the Medical Corps and the EKG strip shows the heartbeat of care and compassion shown by medical personnel. (Approved, 11 Jan 2001)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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