

## 39 MEDICAL SERVICE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

39 Medical Service Squadron

### STATIONS

McChord AFB, WA, 25 Aug 1968

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

39 Medical Service Squadron emblem: On an ultramarine azure background divided at fess point by a vert foreground, a gules cross is placed at nombril point on the disc. The staff of Aesculapius is surmounted over the cross. An argent mountain is positioned at honor point and occupies the upper portion of the disc. The mountain is highlighted with grey. The disc is bordered with air

force or. Two argent scrolls also bordered with or are attached above and below the disc. Both scrolls are blank. **SIGNIFICANCE:** ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue signifies the sky, the primary theatre of air force operations. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel, the red of the cross signifies the blood of life and courage and compassion of assigned personnel. The white serpent, staff and snow covered mountain refer to purity and high medical standards displayed by unit members. Trials and hardships of the medical profession are shown by the grey highlights of the mountain. The green field in the foreground of the disc symbolizes life and hope, valued so dearly. (Approved, 12 Jul 1989)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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