

## 39 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

39 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Inactivated, 16 Jul 2003

Reactivated, 10 Jul 2007

Redesignated 39 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 14 Sep 2020

### STATIONS

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 1 Sep 1994 - 16 Jul 2003

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 10 Jul 2007

### ASSIGNMENTS

39 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994 - 16 Jul 2003

39 Medical Group, 10 Jul 2007

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Bruce Davenport, 1 Aug 1994

Lt Col Thomas L. Rampy, 13 Jul 1995

Col Lawrence M. Riddles, 16 Aug 1999

Lt Col William E. Nelson, 22 May 2001

Lt Col John L. Chitwood, 17 May 2003 - 16 Jul 2003

Col Ender S. Ozgul, 10 Jul 2007

Lt Col Kelley C. Moore, ca. Jul 2008

Lt Col Stephanie J. Buffet, 1 Jul 2010

Lt Col Julie Ostrand, 8 Jun 2012  
Lt Col Artemus Armas, 24 Jun 2014  
Lt Col Tansel Acar, 28 Jul 2015  
Lt Col Dalia Garcia, 19 Feb 2016  
Lt Col Dionte R. Moncrief, 2 May 2018  
Lt Col Sarah M. Evans, 8 Jun 2018

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

GWOT-S

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Sep 1994] - 30 Jun 1995

1 Jan 1996 - 30 Aug 1997

27 Jun - 29 Sep 1998

24 Mar - 10 Jun 1999

15 Dec 1999 - 14 Dec 2001

15 Dec 2001-14 Jul 2003

15 Jul 2003-31 Oct 2004

1 Nov 2004-[21 Sep] 2005

1 Jan 2012-31 Dec 2013

1 Jan-31 Dec 2016

## **EMBLEM**



On a disc Azure, a bend sinister divided per bend sinister double-beveled Gules and Argent, overall a Caduceus entwined by one serpent Silver Gray, the staff ensigned with a bezant, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "THE CUTTING EDGE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "39TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" 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 arched bend exemplifies the seventh tenet of aerospace power, flexibility and versatility, as reflected by the unit. The Caduceus, an emblem of healing, signifies the primary mission of the Squadron. (Approved, 30 Jun 2003)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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