

41 MEDICAL SERVICE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

41 Casualty Staging Squadron constituted, 18 Feb 1959
Activated in the Reserve, 8 Apr 1959
Redesignated 41 Medical Service Squadron, 25 Sep 1964

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ, 8 Apr 1959

ASSIGNMENTS

2638 Air Reserve Center, 8 Apr 1959
2478 Air Force Reserve Sector, 1 Jul 1961
Sixth Air Force Reserve Region, 1 Jul 1965
Western Air Force Reserve Region, 31 Dec 1969
445 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 8 Oct 1976
452 Air Refueling Wing, Heavy, 1 Apr 1977
445 Military Airlift Wing (Associate), 1 Oct 1980

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

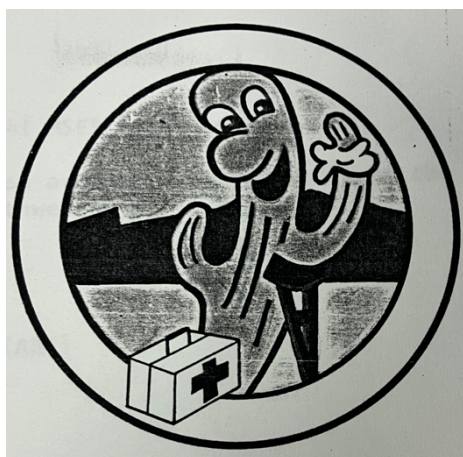
Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Sep 1985-31 Aug 1987

EMBLEM



On an Air Force golden yellow disc within a wide white border, fimbriated Air Force blue, a range of mountains fesswise, throughout. Air Force blue, surmounted by a caricatured, bright eyed, animated Saguaro cactus, palewise throughout, light green, his left arm wrapped in a white bandage and supported by a red crutch in dexter base surmounting the cactus and extending into the border a first-aid kit, white, bearing a red cross; outlines and details Air Force blue throughout. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron, the people who support it, and the country which it serves. Smiling, friendly folks, the people of Arizona are always ready with a helping hand as is Crip'l Cactus ready with support and medical assistance. The Saguaro cactus is the Arizona state flower. The desert, with Camelback Mountain in the background, and the warm yellow sky represent Phoenix and "the valley of the blessed sun," the home of Luke AFB and the 41 Casualty Staging Squadron. Crip'l Cactus, with bandage, crutch and first-aid kit is symbolic of the aid and assistance rendered by the 41 Casualty Staging Squadron and representative of its mission. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors, red, white, and blue. (Approved, 3 Apr 1962)

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OPERATIONS

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