

42 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

42 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 31 Aug 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 42 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron, 3 Jul 2000
Redesignated 42 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 1 Mar 2013
Redesignated 42 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 5 Aug 2019

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

42nd Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2019

EMBLEM



Azure, winged fesswise Argent, a torch in pale Or enflamed Gules, both detailed of the first and entwined by a serpent Vert, eyed of the second highlighted of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "42D AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT" 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 caduceus represents the medical profession. The wings represent the unit's worldwide readiness mission. (Approved, 22 Mar 2001)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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