

43 AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

43 Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

43 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a Griffin sergeant Sable, eyed Or armed and langued Gules charged with a cross of the fourth in fess point. In dexter chief a flight symbol of the third, fimbriated and trailing three contrails of the fourth to dexter base, all within a narrow border Red. Attached

above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "CONSERVO VALEO CONSERVO AERIUS" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "43D AEROMEDICAL-DENTAL SQ" in Red 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 Griffin symbolizes the strength, knowledge and bravery of the unit. The cross at the center of the Griffin alludes to conservation of health as the "heart" of the unit's mission. The border color chosen is significant of the blood of life and the courage to do what's right. The soaring flight symbol refers to the aerodynamic mission of the unit's expeditionary nature in support of the aerospace community.

MOTTO

CONSERVO VALEO CONSERVO AERIUS--Preserve Health, Preserve Flight

OPERATIONS

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