

45 HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The squadron provides comprehensive medical care to over 3,200 military and Coast Guard active duty members, focusing on prevention to ensure a medically deployable and space lift-capable force. They also provide space available care for more than 35,000 nonactive duty beneficiaries. The squadron maintains a staff of 140 personnel who always maintain a peak readiness to support wartime contingencies and military operations other than war.

LINEAGE

45 Medical Operations Squadron

Activated, 30 Sep 1994

Redesignated 45 Healthcare Operations Squadron, 6 Jul 2019

STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

45 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Joseph J. Narrigan

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1994]-30 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1998

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006

1 Dec 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

1 Oct 2014-30 Sep 2015

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a globe Vert gridlined and fimbriated Sable surmounted by a flight symbol Silver Gray ascending bendwise sinister emitting a stylized contrail to dexter base Or, surmounted by a cross couped Gules, charged with two dexter hands grasping, Yellow over Silver Gray, all within a narrow bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "INTEGRITY SERVICE EXCELLENCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "45TH MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQ" in Black 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 red cross symbolizes the blood of life and is an international symbol of medical care. The air flight symbol and globe represent the unit's ability to carry out its mission worldwide. The handshake is a gesture of friendship and shows the

abilities of the unit to assist all in medical need. (Approved, 12 Jul 2004)

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Sources

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