

## 56 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

56 Medical Support Squadron Constituted, 21 Mar 1994  
Activated, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

Luke AFB, Arizona, 1 Apr 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

56 Medical Group, 1 Apr 1994

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Gary W. Milner, 1 Apr 1994  
Lt Col Dale A. Villani, 20 Sep 1996  
Lt Col Douglas E. Anderson, 1 Aug 1998  
Lt Col Timothy R. McCormick, 9 Jan 2001  
Lt Col Fabrizio Saraceni, 27 Jun 2002  
Lt Col Jesus E. Zarate, 10 Jun 2004  
Lt Col Daniel Milnes, 17 May 2006  
Lt Col Ronald L. Johnson, 22 May 2008  
Lt Col Scott C. Suckow, 14 Jun 2010  
Maj Gregory A. Coleman, 15 Jun 2012

### HONORS

## Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003

1 Jun [Jul] 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

### EMBLEM

A gules, or and ultramarine azure shield is centered on an ultramarine azure disc. A gules cross is surmounted over the shield at the nombril point. The disc is bordered with gules. An ultramarine azure scroll is attached below the disc. The scroll, which is blank, is also bordered with gules.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine Blue and Air Force Yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The Red Cross symbolizes the medical mission of the unit. The alternating YELLOW and RED represent the excellence and valor of support personnel in providing healthcare. (Approved, 15 Nov 1996)

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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