

88 DENTAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

74 Dental Squadron constituted, 16 Sep 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 88 Dental Squadron

STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

74 Medical Group, 1 Oct 1994

88 Medical Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct 1994]-31 Dec 1994

1 Jan-31 Dec 1995

1 Jan-31 Dec 1997

1 Jan-31 Dec 1998

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On a disc Azure, the Staff of Aesculapius Proper, serpent Vert, eyed Sable and langued Gules, surmounted by a triangle point to chief of the like, overall in base the Wright Brothers' plane traversed in three quarter perspective, wings in bend Or, detailed and silhouetted Sable, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PROHIBEO RESTITUO ERUDIO" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "74TH DENTAL SQUADRON" 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 staff represents medical practice and the medical community worldwide. The triangle is the international symbol of the dental profession. The Wright Brothers' airplane denotes flight and the unit's inexorable attachment to the Air Force flying mission.

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Sources

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