

99th SURGICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

99th Surgical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Jun 2007
Activated, 10 Aug 2007

STATIONS

Nellis AFB, NV, 10 Aug 2007

ASSIGNMENTS

99thh Medical Group, 10 Aug 2007

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[10 Aug] 2007 – 31 May 2009
1 Jun 2009 – 31 May 2011
1 Jun 2011 – 31 May 2013

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On a disc Sable, a stylized hourglass headed caduceus snakes Vert, wings and rod between four

mullets arced in base two and two Or, in chief a terrestrial globe Argent, land masses of the second, fimbriated and environed by two annulets saltirewise Azure, all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "INCISION WITH PRECISION" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "99TH SURGICAL 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 caduceus represents the medical community of which the unit is a vital part. The wings denote prompt response. The hourglass symbolizes the "golden hour," the optimal amount of time a patient needs to get to life saving surgery to prolong life. The globe encircled by annulets depicts the world-wide mission and the many theaters of operations in which the unit must be ready to perform. The four stars symbolize the original four flights that stood up with the unit. (Approved 9 Nov 2009)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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