

## 28 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

28 Medical Operations Squadron is made up of Family Practice, Optometry, Dental, Flight Medicine, Mental Health, Health and Wellness and Public Health.

**Family Practice Clinic** It is a multi-disciplinary clinic made up of four family health teams, each with two providers, a pediatrics team, and a Women's Health Team. It is dedicated to providing efficient, quality care to Tricare Prime beneficiaries from the ages of newborn to 65 years.

**Optometry Clinic** Provides primary eye care for active duty personnel and Tricare Prime beneficiaries. It contains routine eye examinations for glasses and gas mask inserts, as well as renewing contact lens prescriptions. It diagnoses, treats, and manages diseases and disorders of the eye.

**Dental Clinic** A full service dental clinic whose mission is to maintain active duty personnel in top dental health and ready to deploy at all times. Dentists and technicians provide a full range of dental services to include examinations, cleanings, general dentistry, prosthodontics, periodontics, endodontics, and oral surgery.

**Flight Medicine Clinic** Plans, coordinates, and provides oversight for base preventive, environmental, and aerospace medical operations. The Flight Surgeons provide medical care for aircrew and their families, and integrate key ORM analysis to minimize potential pilot fatality. The clinic also manages periodic physical occupational exams for flying/ special duty personnel.

**Mental Health Clinic** Consists of a number of helping programs aimed at maintaining mission readiness and enriching the lives of the base's military families.

Physical Therapy Clinic Specializes in the treatment and management of acute sprains/strains of lower and upper extremities, axial skeletal pain management, and post-operative orthopedic rehab. It offers an exercise area with bikes (upper and lower), elliptical, treadmill, UBE, BAPS (ankle/knee balance integrator), and many other rehabilitative tools.

Health and Wellness Center Enhances readiness through optimal health and total fitness by encouraging people to follow healthy lifestyles and avoiding harmful behaviors. The health programs provide people with the knowledge and skills to change lifestyle behaviors and move toward a balance of physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual health.

Public Health Clinic Consists of Community Health and Force Health Management Sections. Community Health encompasses Food Safety & Sanitation, Communicable Disease Prevention, Surveillance, and Entomology Programs. Force Health Management covers Hearing Conservation, Occupational Health, Fetal Protection, Medical Standards, Deployment Medicine, Preventive Health Assessment Scheduling, and PIMR Admin Programs.

#### **LINEAGE**

28 Medical Operations Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 28 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 17 Jul 2019

#### **STATIONS**

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Sep 1994

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

28<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

#### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism – Service (GWOT-S)

##### **Campaign Streamers**

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011

1 Jun 2011-31 May 2013

1 Jun 2013-31 May 2015  
1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

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Approved, 3 Nov 2015

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**OPERATIONS**

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