

## Lineage and Honors

### 436th Dental Squadron

**Lineage:** Constituted 436th Dental Squadron on 21 August 1992. Activated on 1 October 1992. Inactivated on 29 August 2000. Activated on 10 September 2008.

#### Honors:

##### *Decorations:*

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 October 1992 – 31 July 1994  
1 July 1997 – 30 June 1999  
1 July 2000 - 29 August 2000  
1 September 2007 - 31 August 2009  
1 January – 31 December 2010  
1 January – 31 December 2011

**Assignments:** 436th Medical Group, 1 October 1992 – 29 August 2000;  
10 September 2008 - Present

**Stations:** Dover Air Force Base Delaware, 1 October 1992 – 29 August 2000;  
10 September 2008 – Present.

#### Commanders:

Colonel Richard A. Morgan	1 October 1992
Colonel Michael A. Martin	5 September 1996
Colonel James L. Cocklin	10 September 2008
Lieutenant Colonel Eric L. Cathey	8 July 2010
Lieutenant Colonel Darrell S. Smith	14 June 2012



#### Emblem:

**Description:** An intertwined purple circle and triangle is centered on an ultramarine azure disc. A sable silhouette of a bald eagle is positioned inside the triangle at the fess point. The disc is

bordered with or. An ultramarine azure scroll is attached below the disc. The scroll, which is blank is bordered also with or..

**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 intertwined purple circle and triangle is the international symbol of dentistry and alludes to the squadron's primary mission. The silhouette of the bald eagle refers to our national pride and support of the 436th Airlift Wing.

Approved on 9 September 1997.

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