

Lineage and Honors

436th Medical Operations Squadron

Lineage: Constituted as the 436th Medical Operations Squadron on 21 August 1992. Activated on 1 October 1992.

Honors:

Decorations:

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 October 1992 – 31 July 1994
1 July 1997 – 30 June 1999
1 July 2002 - 30 June 2003
1 July 2003 - 30 June 2004
1 July 2004 - 30 June 2005
1 September 2007 - 31 August 2009
1 January – 31 December 2010
1 January – 31 December 2011

Assignments: 436th Medical Group, 1 October 1992 – Present

Stations: Dover Air Force Base Delaware, 1 October 1992 – Present.

Commanders:

Colonel Linda A. VanVechten	1 October 1992
Colonel John R. Griffith	15 February 1996
Lieutenant Colonel Kevin P. Mulligan	UNKNOWN
Lieutenant Colonel Janice L. Lee	1 July 1998
Lieutenant Colonel Michael E. Johnson	2002
Colonel Susan deTangle	UNKNOWN
Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen Samuel	2005
Lieutenant Colonel Marcia A. Potter	7 July 2007
Lieutenant Colonel Allen J. Kidd	2 December 2008
Lieutenant Colonel Andrea K. Gooden	22 August 2011

Emblem: Approved on 16 September 2011



Description:

On a disc Or, a cross Gules, edged Sable, surmounted by an eagle Volant Azure, garnished Celeste, grasping a ring of the fourth, dangling a globe of the fifth, its axis tilted to sinister, gridlined of the first, all within a narrow border Black.

Significance:

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are 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 red cross symbolizes international humanitarianism. The eagle carrying the globe represents the strength of the unit and the world-class health care it provides.

Motto:

“Delivering a Healthy Workforce”

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