



# FACT SHEET

## U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet 27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON

The 27th Special Operations Aerospace Medicine Squadron accomplishes global special operations taskings as an Air Force component member of U.S. Special Operations Command. The unit promotes and maintains the health of all active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, civilian personnel, dependants and retirees in the local area. Beneficiaries include four groups, 19 squadrons, 10 staff agencies and 12 tenant units. Personnel ensure maximum wartime readiness via aircrew healthcare, disease prevention, wellness promotion, medical readiness, workspace/environmental surveillance, and dental care.



### **Lineage**

Constituted 27th Aerospace Medicine Squadron 27th Special Operations Aerospace  
on Aug. 26, 1994. Activated on Sept. 1, 1994. Medicine Squadron  
Redesignated: 27th Aeromedical-Dental  
Squadron on Sept. 1, 1997; 27th Special Operations Aerospace Medicine Squadron on  
Oct. 1, 2007.

### **Assignments**

27th Medical Group, Sept. 1, 1994 - Sept 30, 2007  
27th Special Operations Medical Group, Oct. 1 2007-Present  
Stations  
Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., Sept 1, 1994 - Present

### **Honors**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: June 1, 1996 - May 31, 1998; June 1, 2002 - May 31,  
2004

### **Emblem Significance**

Blue and 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 circle suggests a globe and signifies the global health and dental care mission to the forces worldwide. The red cross, a traditional symbol of the health care services, is surmounted by a Zia sun symbol suggesting the unit's location. The caduceus reflects the medical corps and symbolizes the aerospace health care component of the squadron.