

## 56th Medical Support Squadron

### Lineage.

Constituted 56th Medical Support Squadron on  
21 March 1994.

Activated on 1 April 1994.<sup>1</sup>



### Honors.

#### Decorations.

##### Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

- 1 July 1994-30 June 1996<sup>2</sup>
- 1 July 1996-30 June 1998<sup>3</sup>
- 1 July 1998-30 June 2000<sup>4</sup>
- 1 July 2001-30 June 2003<sup>5</sup>
- [1 July] 2003-30 June 2005<sup>6</sup>
- 1 July 2005-30 June 2006<sup>7</sup>
- 1 July 2006-30 June 2007<sup>8</sup>
- 1 July 2007-30 June 2008<sup>9</sup>
- 1 July 2008-30 June 2009<sup>10</sup>
- 1 July 2009-30 June 2010<sup>11</sup>
- 1 July 2010-30 June 2011<sup>12</sup>
- 1 July 2011-30 June 2012<sup>13</sup>
- 1 July 2011-30 June 2012<sup>14</sup>
- 1 July 2012-30 June 2013<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> AETC SO G-34, 25 March 1994

<sup>2</sup> AETC SO GA-18, 15 November 1996

<sup>3</sup> AETC SO GA-12, 9 November 1998

<sup>4</sup> AETC SO GA-9, 8 December 2000

<sup>5</sup> AETC SO GA-55, 29 April 2004

<sup>6</sup> AETC SO GA-0052, 22 June 2006

<sup>7</sup> AETC SO GA-045, 8 May 2007

<sup>8</sup> AETC SO G-054, 28 February 2008

<sup>9</sup> AETC SO G-071, 3 April 2009

<sup>10</sup> AETC SO G-025, 11 March 2010

<sup>11</sup> AETC SO G-086, 9 May 2011

<sup>12</sup> AETC SO G-171, 17 April 2012

<sup>13</sup> AETC SO G-036, 1 March 2013

<sup>14</sup> AETC SO G-036, 1 March 2013

<sup>15</sup> AETC SO G-017, 1 February 2014

**Decorations. (Continued)**

**Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (Continued)**

1 July 2013-30 June 2014<sup>16</sup>

1 July 2014-30 June 2015<sup>17</sup>

1 July 2015-30 June 2016<sup>18</sup>

1 July 2016-30 June 2017<sup>19</sup>

1 July 2017-30 June 2018<sup>20</sup>

1 July 2018-30 June 2019<sup>21</sup>

1 July 2019-30 June 2020

**Assignments.** 56th Medical Group, 1 April 1994-.<sup>22</sup>

**Stations.** Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, 1 April 1994-.<sup>23</sup>

**Emblem.** Approved on 15 November 1996; Redrawn on 30 May 2019

**Blazon.** On a disc Azure, a shield per fess gyronny of eleven Gules and Or and Azure, a cross couped in fess point of the second, edged Sable; all within a narrow border Red.

Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed “NON NOBIS SOLUM” in Red letters.

Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed “56TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQ” in Red letters.

**Motto.** Non Nobis Solum.

**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 red cross symbolizes the medical mission of the unit. The alternating yellow and red denote the excellence and valor of support personnel in providing healthcare. The Latin motto, “NON NOBIS SOLUM,” translates to “NOT ONLY FOR US.”

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<sup>16</sup> AETC SO G-029, 8 January 2015

<sup>17</sup> AETC SO G-006, 14 October 2016

<sup>18</sup> AETC SO G-022, 22 March 2017

<sup>19</sup> AETC SO G-015, 19 Dec 2017

<sup>20</sup> AETC SO G-057, 20 May 2019

<sup>21</sup> AETC SO G-013, 18 Dec 2019

<sup>22</sup> AETC SO G-34, 25 March 1994

<sup>23</sup> AETC SO G-34, 25 March 1994

## Commanders.

### ***56th Medical Support Squadron [1 April 1994-.]***

Lt Col Gary W. Milner	1 April 1994 <sup>24</sup>
Maj (later, Lt Col) Dale A. Villani	20 September 1996 <sup>25</sup>
Lt Col Douglas E. Anderson	1 August 1998 <sup>26</sup>
Lt Col Timothy R. McCormick	9 January 2001 <sup>27</sup>
Lt Col Fabrizio Saraceni	27 June 2002 <sup>28</sup>
Lt Col Jesus E. Zarate	10 June 2004 <sup>29</sup>
Lt Col Daniel Milnes	17 May 2006 <sup>30</sup>
Lt Col Ronald L. Johnson	22 May 2008 <sup>31</sup>
Lt Col Scott C. Suckow	14 June 2010 <sup>32</sup>
Maj (later, Lt Col) Gregory A. Coleman	15 June 2012 <sup>33</sup>
Lt Col Lauren H. Byrd	9 June 2014 <sup>34</sup>
Lt Col Virgil L. Scott	30 June 2016 <sup>35</sup>
Lt Col Stephanie A. Stemen	13 June 2018 <sup>36</sup>
Lt Col Christine A. Sanders	30 July 2019 <sup>37</sup>
Lt Col Michael A. Blowers	7 December 2020-Present. <sup>38</sup>

## Narrative.

The unit was constituted as the 56th Medical Support Squadron on 21 March 1994 and activated on 1 April 1994 at Luke AFB, Arizona, and assigned to the 56th Medical Group. Today, the squadron provides support services including laboratory, managed health care, pharmacy, radiology, resource management, and TRICARE Operations and Patient Administration (TOPA) flight.

**Locally Updated on 2 March 2021**

**Locally Updated by Rick Griset**

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<sup>24</sup> 56 MDSS SO GU-004, c. 12 May 1994

<sup>25</sup> 56 MDG SO GU-005, 12 September 1996

<sup>26</sup> 56 MSS SO GU-010, 10 August 1998

<sup>27</sup> 56 MDG SO GU-015, 15 February 2001

<sup>28</sup> 56 MDG SO GU-002, 20 June 2002

<sup>29</sup> 56 MDG SO 56 MDG G-1, 27 May 2004

<sup>30</sup> 56 MDG SO 56 MDG G-1, 9 May 2006

<sup>31</sup> 56 MDG SO 56MDSS SO G-1, 8 May 2008

<sup>32</sup> 56 MSG SO G-027, 14 June 2010

<sup>33</sup> 56 MDG SO G-014, 13 June 2012

<sup>34</sup> 56 MSG SO GS-19-14, 9 June 2014

<sup>35</sup> 56 MSG SO G-09-16, 25 May 2016

<sup>36</sup> 56 MSG SO G-20-18, 18 June 2018

<sup>37</sup> 56 MSG SO G-19-040, 29 July 2019

<sup>38</sup> 56 MSG SO G-21-001, 7 December 2021