

451st EXPEDITIONARY SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1151st Guard Squadron (Reduced) constituted, 14 Jan 1943

Activated, 20 Jan 1943

Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944

Reconstituted converted to a provisional status, and redesignated 451st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, 17 Jul 2006

STATIONS

Ainsworth, NE, 20 Jan 1943-1 Apr 1944

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force, 20 Jan 1943-1 Apr 1944

Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 17 Jul 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a dragon's wings elevated tail curled volant Gules, langued the like, detailed Sable, eye and scales Or, armed Argent, in its dexter hand a sword of the last extending bendwise sinister to the sinister hand shadowed and guard Grebe, handle and pommel of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE" in Yellow letters Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "451ST EXP SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Yellow letters. **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 dragon represents the strength of Squadron members tasked with security of Air Force personnel and resources. The sword represents the protection they provide.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 451st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, inactivated during a ceremony at Camp Losano on Dec. 27. During the ceremony, squadron commander Maj. Richard Zeigler and Col. Sean Tyler, 451st Expeditionary Mission Support Group commander, cased the squadron guidon. Zeigler said he was proud of the work the unit, which activated on July 17, 2006, has done over the past 7.5 years, according to a Dec. 27 Kandahar release. 451st Air Expeditionary Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Michael Fantini and Danish Air Force Col. Henrik Kanstrup, KAF deputy commander, also attended the ceremony. 2014

Air Force Order of Battle

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