

755 INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Materiel Squadron, 41 Air Base Group
Activated, 15 Jan 1941
755 International Materiel Squadron

STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Lisa Tucker

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in dexter chief a terrestrial globe Celeste, landmasses Or, issuant from dexter of globe a contrail arcing to base of the like, terminating in a flight symbol ascending to sinister Gules, in sinister base an open gauntlet Proper, preparing to grasp a broadsword Argent (Silver Gray), gripped Sable, fesswise and enfiling the contrail, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "755TH INTERNATIONAL MATL 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 globe represents the unit's international customers. The perspective of the globe is centered on the Atlantic Ocean to acknowledge the numerous historical locations of the unit within the United States, Africa, and Europe during World War II. The open-handed gauntlet preparing to grasp a broadsword depicts the arming of a knight and represents the mission of providing military hardware and services. The stylized flight symbol with contrail represents speed in delivering promised capability.

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OPERATION

AFSAC builds foreign partner capabilities in support of global security objectives. Current efforts are under way to assist in rebuilding the Iraqi and Afghanistan Air Forces, as well as supporting other international partners engaged in the GWOT. To achieve those and other national security goals, AFSAC oversees system sales and support for more than 170 models of aircraft - a fleet totaling more than 6,600. AFSAC also orchestrates Air Force Materiel Command product and logistic center support of security assistance needs to 90 countries and nine NATO organizations.

The center serves as a 'portfolio manager' for more than 2400 total foreign military sales cases valued at over \$80 billion. AFSAC provides logistics support for weapon systems dating from the 1940s, such as the C-47, to modern-day systems, including the C-130, F-16, F-15, C-17 and the Boeing 767 Airborne Warning and Control System. As a result of the FMS oversight responsibility, AFSAC personnel help ensure the command's international business processes comply with the Air Force policy and the Arms Export Control Act.

AFSAC is also responsible for the command's foreign military sales resource allocation, international cooperative research, development and acquisition programs, military-to-military contract programs and foreign disclosure management.

In 2005, AFSAC was restructured to a center/group/squadron configuration. A ceremony was held November 8 of that year to formally activate the 555th International Group, the 555th International Materiel Squadron, the 755th International Materiel Squadron, the 555th International Logistics Squadron and the 555th International Support Squadron.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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