

855 AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

855 Air Expeditionary Squadron

STATIONS

Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, between two swords palewise points to base Argent (Silver Gray), handles Sable, a polestar Or, a chain of the second wrapped and looped around the points, all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "ADVANCING FREEDOM" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "855 AES" in Black 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 swords represent ground battle in the effort to abolish terrorism. The chain represents the strength to bind the accomplishments together. The North Star is the unit's guiding light.

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OPERATIONS

5/7/2009 - BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan Bagram Airfield officials have added four new squadrons to their growing list of units during an assumption of command ceremony here May 5. More than 1,200 joint expeditionary tasking and provincial reconstruction team Airmen deployed to more than 40 forward operating bases and camps throughout Afghanistan will now be assigned to 655th, 755th, 855th or 955th Air Expeditionary Squadrons under the 755th Air Expeditionary Group. "As our mission roles have increased, it became obvious we needed to reorganize the 755th AEG," said Col. James Reed, the 755th AEG commander, before unfurling the new unit guidons. "These squadrons will be instrumental in taking care of our Airmen working side by side with the Army, coalition forces and the Afghan people fighting terrorism in Afghanistan." Colonel Reed said the leadership, management and expertise of the new squadron commanders and staff will provide greater accountability, administrative control and support for Airmen. The four squadrons coincide with International Security Assistance Force's regions of responsibility and provide support for Airmen in more than 130 different Air Force specialty codes.

The 855th AES located at Camp Phoenix will have more than 525 Airmen in the Regional Command Capital area in and around Kabul.

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