

55 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

55 Food Service Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance, Photo constituted, 29 Jun 1948
Activated, 19 Jul 1948
Redesignated 55 Food Service Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance, 1 Jul 1949
Inactivated, 14 Oct 1949
Redesignated 55 Food Service Squadron, 27 Oct 1950
Activated, 1 Nov 1950
Inactivated, 16 Oct 1952
Redesignated 55 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984
Activated, 1 Mar 1986
Redesignated 55 Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Services Squadron, 1 Jul 1992
Redesignated 55 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994
Redesignated 55 Force Support Squadron, 30 Apr 2008

STATIONS

Topeka (later, Forbes) AFB, KS, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949
Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 1 Nov 1950-16 Oct 1952
Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Mar 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

55 Air Base Group, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949
55 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1950-16 Oct 1952
55 Combat Support (later, 55 Support; 55 Mission Support) Group, 1 Mar 1986

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

1 Aug 1994-31 Jul 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007

EMBLEM



55 Services Squadron emblem



55 Force Support Squadron emblem: On a disc per pale Celeste and Azure, two keys in saltire Or, in chief a triangle of the second, charged with six mullets Argent, one, two, and three, all encircled by two olive branches with stems overlapped in base of the third, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "55 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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 folded flag represents the support the Squadron provides to military families. The crossed keys represent the two key hospitality functions of food and lodging operations of the Squadron. The divided background represents this support is around the clock but also from their beginning to the end. The crossed olive branches represent the maintaining of peace through military vigilance. (Approved, 25 September 1989, revised, 1 Nov 2010)

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