

55 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

To provide world class mission support to organizations operating out of Offutt Air Force base, thereby facilitating power projection by the 55 Wing, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), and other supported combatant commands.

The 55 Mission Support Group team of 1,500 military, civilian, and contractor personnel provide dedicated support to ACC's largest wing, 50 associate units and a community of 57,000 active duty personnel, family members and retirees.

The Group provides around-the-clock support for the longest continuously deployed Wing in the Air Force. The Installation Deployment Readiness Cell works with unit deployment managers to ensure the wing personnel and equipment are ready for deployment at a moment's notice. The Group develops and cares for our Airmen and Families daily through an array of quality programs and services, enabling our Airmen to focus on the mission while strengthening relationships with our surrounding community.

LINEAGE

55 Air Base Group established, 29 Jun 1948

Activated, 19 Jul 1948

Inactivated, 14 Oct 1949

Activated, 1 Nov 1950

Inactivated, 16 Oct 1952

Redesignated 55 Combat Support Group, 5 Feb 1986

Activated, 1 Mar 1986

Redesignated 55 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 55 Mission Support Group, 1 Aug 2002

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 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949

55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Nov 1950-16 Oct 1952

55 Strategic Reconnaissance (later 55) Wing, 1 Mar 1986

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Aug 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009

1 Jun 2009-31 May 2010

1 Jun 2012-31 May 2014

1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Aug 1993-31 Jul 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012

1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

EMBLEM



MOTTO

OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES

Created: 19 Feb 2025

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency, U.S. Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.