

55 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

55 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Redesignated 55 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 1 Oct 2020

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, Nebraska, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

55 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

Col Thatcher Cordon

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 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 2014-31 May 2015
1 Jun 2016-31 May 2017
1 Jun 2019-31 May 2020

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Sep 1994]-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



Azure, beneath six mullets arced in chief Argent, a cross couped close Gules, surmounted by a vol displayed Or, overall a sword point to chief steeled of the second, guard and pommel of the fourth, handled Gold Brown, the blade wrapped by a serpent of the last, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "55 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SEMPER AD SUMMUM" 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 red cross represents the

charge of "Do No Harm." The gold wings signify the Air Force flyer. The central symbol of the snake wrapped around a sword alludes to the Rod of Aesculapius. The six stars to chief are significant of the elements of flight medicine. (Approved, 26 Apr 2001)



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