

355th MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

355th Air Base Squadron constituted, 28 May 1942

Activated, 6 Jun 1942

Redesignated 355th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 355th Air Base Squadron, 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Inactivated, 8 Jan 1958

Redesignated 355th Mission Support Squadron and activated, 1 May 1992

STATIONS

Tucson, AZ, 6 Jun 1942

Geiger Field, WA, 6 Jun 1942

Ephrata AAB, WA, 12 Jun 1942-30 Apr 1944

McGhee Tyson Airport, TN, 18 Aug 1955-8 Jan 1958

Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, 1 May 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

355th Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Lawrence R. Lockwood, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1956-30 Jun 1957

15 Dec 1991-1 Aug 1993

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a dexter gauntlet issuant from base Silver Gray supporting a globe Gules gridlined Sable below three flight symbols in sinister chief fesswise arced in bend, each issuing a contrail fesswise to dexter chief where they expand and angle bendwise to the globe Or, all between two lightning bolts enarched pilewise, all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "355 MSS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "GLOBAL AIRPOWER SUPPORT" 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 three stylized aircraft, above all, represent the unit's aerial mission. The gloved hand, supporting the world, symbolizes strong support provided by the Squadron to wing personnel worldwide. The lightning bolts represent the speed and excellence with which the Squadron personnel accomplish their missions.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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