

355th OPERATIONS GROUP

MISSION

Beginning in May 1992, the 355th Operations Group took over control of flying units for 355th Wing. It provided war-fighters with forces for close air support, air interdiction, forward air control, ground based tactical air control, and airbase operations. From 1992-2002, the group trained and provided electronic combat capabilities and airborne command and control. For a brief period from Mar-Oct 2003 until the squadrons realigned under the 563 Rescue Group, it maintained a combat search and rescue capability. It also conducted all formal course directed aircraft initial qualification/requalification training for the A-10.

LINEAGE

355th Operations Group and activated established, 1 May 1992

STATIONS

Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

355th Wing, 1 May 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-10, 1992

EC-130, 1992-2002

HH-60G, 2003

COMMANDERS

Unkn, 1 May 1992-3 Feb 1994

Col Brian Jones, 4 Feb 1994

Col David E. Clary, 16 May 1995

Col Peter J. Bunce, 18 Jul 1997

Col Daryl W. Hausmann, 22 Feb 1999

Col Robert Yates, Feb 2001

Col James Hyatt, 19 Apr 2002
Col Steven Ruehl, 5 Jan 2004
Col Mark E. Koechle, 15 Jul 2005

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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