

451st EXPEDITIONARY COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

451 Expeditionary Communications Squadron constituted and converted to provisional status, 17 Jul 2006.

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 17 Jul 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, between in chief five mullets arced Or, and in base a demi-globe of the last, gridlines of the field, a Phoenix volant Gules, eyed of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "AUT VIAM INVENIAM AUT FACIAM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "451ST EXPEDITIONARY COMM SQ" 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 globe represents the unit's ability to meet tasked mission objectives anywhere worldwide. The Phoenix represents the constant renewal of the unit as each rotation maintains a high level of excellence in sustaining communications connectivity without interruption. The five stars signify the airmen in the 451st Air Expeditionary Wing supported by the unit, including Active Duty, Air National Guard, Air Reserve, Civilians and their families back home.

MOTTO

AUT VIAM INVENIAM AUT FACIAM--I Will Either Find a Way or Make One

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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