

## 455<sup>th</sup> EXPEDITIONARY BASE DEFENSE GROUP



### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

455<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Base Defense Group

### **STATIONS**

Bagram, Afghanistan

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

455<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

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Blue 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 range capability and alert vigilance, both day and night. The stars allude to the unit as a worldwide deterrent force. The lightning flashes pertain to the speed with which the unit operates.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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