

# 455<sup>th</sup> EXPEDITIONARY MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

455<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron

## STATIONS

Bagram, Afghanistan

## ASSIGNMENTS

455<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Maintenance Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from sinister a gauntlet Argent, grasping an olive branch bendwise Vert, stemmed Sable, and a lightning bolt palewise Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "455TH EXP MAINTENANCE SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a

narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PARATUM BELLO ET PACE" 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 armored hand represents maintenance support. The olive branch alludes to peace. The lightning bolt reflects the weapons system the Squadron supports, always ready to strike. The Latin motto, "Paratum Bello Et Pace," translates to "Prepared for War and Peace" in English.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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