

555th INTERNATIONAL MATERIEL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

555th Service Squadron activated, 1 Oct 1943

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 555th International Materiel Squadron, 22 Sep 2005

STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH

COMMANDERS

LTC Mike Roche

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe Brittany Blue detailed Or in sinister chief charged with an eagle Proper gripping a skeleton key in bend Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a

Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "555TH INTERNATIONAL MATL 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 international mission. The globe showing Indochina is a reference to the historical locations where the unit was stationed during World War II. The eagle is symbolic of the United States and is in flight to portray speed in delivering materiel and services to the customer. The key in the eagle's talons represents logistics, the figurative "key" to the "storehouse" to which the unit provides its foreign customers access.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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