

577th EXPEDITIONARY PRIME BEEF GROUP



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Decorations

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Azure, above in base a silhouette of a bull's head Gules, marked Argent, snorting billows of the like, fimbriated of the second, an open compass Gris, pierced by a lightning bolt bendwise sinister

Or, all within a diminished bordure of the last. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "577 EPBG" in 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 compass represents the traditional Engineer core competencies of installation planning, project programming, design, contract oversight and surveying. The lightning bolt signifies one of the Group's core missions of solving life, health and safety concerns throughout the area of operations. The bull is the traditional Air Force Civil Engineering symbol representing "Prime BEEF" (Base Engineer Emergency Force), the basic description for all civil engineer fields. It depicts the fierceness of Airmen to work through constant challenges. The background represents the sky and expansive nature of the mission from master planning, to design, to construction.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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