

## 755 AIR EXPEDITIONARY GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

755 Air Expeditionary Group

### STATIONS

Bagram, Afghanistan

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

Azure, a pair of staffs in saltire hooks upward and outward Vert, detailed Argent, surmounted by a rod fesswise Brün, overall a torch Or, detailed of the fourth, flamed Gules and of the fifth, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "755TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY GROUP" 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 torch symbolizes leadership and guidance as

the unit promotes a secure and stable environment. The rod is the weapon of offense used to protect the Afghan people. The staff is an instrument of guidance similar to one used by shepherds guiding their flock toward a common goal. The colors chosen by the unit represent patience, sacrifice, and hope for a better life for the Afghan people and regional stability as well as the blood the Airmen have sacrificed to accomplish missions throughout Afghanistan.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

5/7/2009 Bagram Airfield officials have added four new squadrons to their growing list of units during an assumption of command ceremony here May 5. More than 1,200 joint expeditionary tasking and provincial reconstruction team Airmen deployed to more than 40 forward operating bases and camps throughout Afghanistan will now be assigned to 655th, 755th, 855th or 955th Air Expeditionary Squadrons under the 755th Air Expeditionary Group. "As our mission roles have increased, it became obvious we needed to reorganize the 755th AEG," said Col. James Reed, the 755th AEG commander, before unfurling the new unit guidons. "These squadrons will be instrumental in taking care of our Airmen working side by side with the Army, coalition forces and the Afghan people fighting terrorism in Afghanistan." Colonel Reed said the leadership, management and expertise of the new squadron commanders and staff will provide greater accountability, administrative control and support for Airmen. The four squadrons coincide with International Security Assistance Force's regions of responsibility and provide support for Airmen in more than 130 different Air Force specialty codes. The 655th AES located at Forward Operating Base Sharana and will oversee more than 200 Airmen at more than 20 locations within Regional Command East.

The 755th AES located at Kandahar Airfield will command approximately 300 Airmen in Regional Commands South and West.

The 855th AES located at Camp Phoenix will have more than 525 Airmen in the Regional Command Capital area in and around Kabul.

The 955th AES will have more than 600 Airmen in Regional Command North to include Bagram Airfield.

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