

## 755 EXPEDITIONARY SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

755 Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron  
Activated, Dec 2005  
Inactivated, 11 Jan 2008

### STATIONS

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc per bend Azure and Or, issuant from sinister base a gauntlet Proper, palm outward, grasping a sword palewise blade upward Argent, shaded Silver Gray, hilted and pummeled Gules, emitting three lightning bolts, one to dexter chief, one to dexter, and one to dexter base of the last, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "REAPERS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "755TH EXP SECURITY FORCES SQ" 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. The armored fist represents the Squadron's steel resolve to defend American airpower. The sword depicts strength and armament. The lightning bolts symbolize the unit's ability to strike first in combat.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Members of the 755th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, last month discovered an improvised explosive device during a patrol outside the wire, and their vigilance likely saved the lives of coalition personnel, according to a base release. During the June 18 patrol, something out of the ordinary caught the attention of these airmen, states the release. They secured the area and then alerted explosive ordnance disposal personnel of the suspicious object. The EOD team determined that the partially buried object was an IED weighing approximately 150 pounds, states the late June release. EOD personnel subsequently took the device out of commission so that no one would be harmed. 2013

The 755th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron completed its final mission at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, on Dec. 1-two days before the unit officially inactivated, according to a Dec. 17 release. The squadron, nicknamed the Reapers, completed a five-hour vehicle and foot patrol outside the wire, securing the airfield from indirect fire attacks. "It's kind of historic. It's not often that you can say that you are the last security forces ... to conduct a [ground] combat mission in Afghanistan," said TSgt. Gary Rand, the Reaper 10 squad leader on the mission. For the last six months, the Reapers provided security beyond Bagram's perimeter, pursued improvised explosive device emplacements and insurgents firing rockets and mortars onto the base. "There have been no complex attacks at Bagram since the Reapers were assigned to provide the outside the wire security of Bagram," said Lt. Col. Seth Frank, commander of the 755th ESFS, which comprises multiple security forces units, states the release. 2013

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