

55th AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

55th Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994
Activated, 1 Sep 1994

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

55th Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

Col Thatcher Cordon

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Sep 1994]-31 Jul 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

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Azure, beneath six mullets arced in chief Argent, a cross couped close Gules, surmounted by a vol displayed Or, overall a sword point to chief steeled of the second, guard and pommel of the fourth, handled Gold Brown, the blade wrapped by a serpent of the last, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "55 AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, an Ultramarine Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SEMPER AD SUMMUM" 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 red cross represents the charge of "Do No Harm." The gold wings signify the Air Force flyer. The central symbol of the snake wrapped around a sword alludes to the Rod of Aesculapius. The six stars to chief are significant of the elements of flight medicine

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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