

55 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 65 Air Base Group (Special) constituted, 16 Aug 1940

Activated, 1 Nov 1940

Redesignated 55 Air Base Squadron (Special), 17 Jan 1941

Redesignated 55 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, 13 Jun 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 55 Mission Support Squadron, 7 Mar 1989

Activated, 1 Apr 1989

STATIONS

Brooks Fld, TX, 1 Nov 1940

Ellington Fld, TX, 15 Apr 1941-30 Apr 1944

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Apr 1989

ASSIGNMENTS

65 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1940

Gulf Coast AAF Training Center (later, AAF Central Flying Training Command), 27 Jun 1942-30 Apr 1944

55 Combat Support (later, 55 Support; 55 Mission Support) Group, 1 Apr 1989

COMMANDERS

Maj John B. Moore, #1943

HONORS

Service Streamers

WWII American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

1 Aug 1994-31 Jul 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

EMBLEM

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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