

577th EXPEDITIONARY PRIME BEEF SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

577th Expeditionary Prime Beef Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a bull couped at the neck Gules, eyed, horned, and langued Argent, detailed Sable, nose ring Brunn, detailed Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "577TH EXP PRIME BEEF SQ" 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 bull represents the strength of engineers and the force Prime BEEF can bring to any theater at any time to ensure the Air Force mission is successful. The nose ring represents discipline and obedience to established engineering standards, doctrine and leadership of the United States Armed Forces.

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OPERATIONS

Airmen of the 577th Expeditionary Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force Squadron are helping to erect a new vehicle maintenance facility at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, according to a base release. "The purpose of this construction is so that vehicle maintenance has a facility for all of the 451st Air Expeditionary Wing vehicles, a fleet of about 550 vehicles," said Capt. Larry Cornelio, officer in charge of the squadron's Bravo element, in the Jan. 5 release. The airmen on Jan. 4 poured concrete for the foundation of the facility, which will cover approximately 8,000 square feet, states the release. "I have been here since September and this is the most interesting job I've done," said SrA. Mervin Santa Maria, a squadron electrician. The wing will return the land formerly used by the vehicle maintainers to the Afghan army once the new facility is ready. 2014

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