

55 MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

55 Medical Support Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Sep 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

55 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994

COMMANDERS

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

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in front of a stylized Greek temple of six columns Argent (Silver Gray) a cross coupé Gules, overall a sword erect steeled White, hilted and pommeled Or, hafted of the third, and entwined by a serpent Tenné, langued and eyed of the third, all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "55TH MED SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FOUNDATION FOR QUALITY" 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 gray Greek temple represents the foundational medical support the Squadron provides to the unit. The red cross is an international symbol for the medical profession. The serpent entwined about the sword refers to the Staff of Aesculapius, the Greek god of medicine.

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Sources

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