

56 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

56 Mission Support Squadron

STATIONS

Luke AFB, Arizona

ASSIGNMENTS

56 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

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HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



56 Mission Support Squadron emblem

56 Mission Support Squadron emblem: On a disc party per bend sinister wavy abased Azure and Sable, a riband bend sinister wavy abased radiating lightning flashes to chief Or, overall a sinister cubit arm issuing out of dexter base Argent, detailed and shaded of the second, the hand releasing the silhouette of an aircraft ascending to sinister chief of the last, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "LEADING THE WAY" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "56TH MISSION SUPPORT SQ" in Black 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 dark area below indicates a thundercloud. The dividing line and the lightning flashes signify the speed and power with which the unit accomplishes its assignments. The hand is a symbol of the Squadron supporting the parent wings mission.

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OPERATIONS

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