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n.

A unit of a European air command, as in France during World War I, typically containing ten or more aircraft.

[French, from Spanish *escuadrilla*, diminutive of *escuadra*, squadron, from *escuadrar*, to square off, from Vulgar Latin **exquadrāre*; see [SQUARE](#).]

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