

115 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

115 Security Police Flight
Redesignated 115 Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Truax Field, Madison, WI

ASSIGNMENTS

115 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Jeffrey S. Davis, #1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

FEB 2010 Approximately 60 Wisconsin National Guard members from three different units returned in late January from overseas deployments. This latest wave of homecomings began Jan. 21 when approximately 30 Airmen from the Wisconsin Air National Guard's 115th Security Forces Squadron, based in Madison, arrived at the Dane County Regional Airport following a six month deployment to Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyz Republic, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Airmen supported the 376th Expeditionary Security Squadron at Manas by performing airbase ground defense.

"Our job was security," said Staff Sgt. Philip Steffens, a member of the 115th SFS who worked in the armory while deployed. "We knew our job and did it well." Their actions were acknowledged by the 115th Security Forces Squadron commander, Lt. Col. Brian Buhler, who welcomed them home. "This is a wonderful example of quality Airmen successfully applying skills and techniques that they were exposed to in training at the 115th Fighter Wing," Buhler said. "Their accomplishments reassure us that our pre-deployment preparations were right on target and have adequately prepared our Airmen for real world missions."

Operations at Manas began in December 2001 to support the military's operational needs in Afghanistan while serving as a staging ground for the mission. Upon returning, the Airmen promptly in-processed at Truax Field and headed home across the Midwest. "It goes without being said that we missed the individual talent and skills of each and every security force member who volunteered for this deployment," Buhler said. "But thanks to the collaborative efforts of our traditional Airmen, full-time active guard reserve and state security officers, we were able to seamlessly fill the void of our deployed members."

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