

310 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 310 SFS provides support and augmentation to Air Force Space Command's security needs at Satellite Control System (SCS) ground sites and space lift launch facilities worldwide. Additionally, the 310 SFS enhances Air Force Space Command's Antiterrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) capabilities.

LINEAGE

310 Air Police Squadron constituted, 13 Mar 1952
Activated, 28 Mar 1952
Inactivated, 28 May 1952
Redesignated 310 Combat Defense Squadron, 16 Dec 1959
Organized, 15 Jun 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1965
Redesignated 310 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984
Redesignated 310 Security Forces Squadron, 4 Feb 1998
Activated, 1 Mar 1998

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AFB, KS, 28 Mar-28 May 1952
Schilling AFB, KS, 15 Jun 1960-25 Jun 1965
Falcon AFB, CO, 1 Mar 1998
Schriever AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

310th Air Base Group, 28 Mar-28 May 1952
310th Combat Support Group, 15 Jun 1960-25 Jun 1965
310th Space Group, 1 Mar 1998

COMMANDERS

HONORS

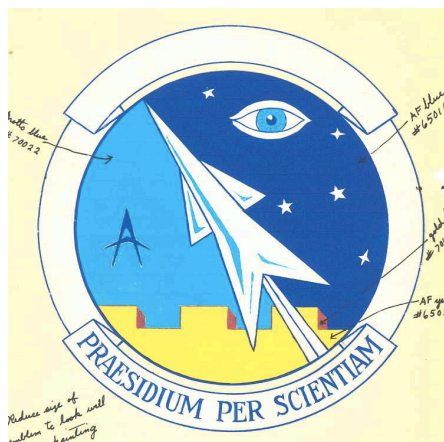
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



310 Combat Defense Squadron emblem: On a disc per bend Air Force blue spattered with white stars and medium blue, an Air Force golden yellow battlemented wall in perspective issuing from base, outlines and shading golden brown; over all stylized missile-like aircraft leaving a trail bendwise throughout, white shaded medium blue, between in dexter a stylized Air Force blue flight symbol and in sinister chief an eye, the lids, eyeball and highlight white, iris medium blue, pupil Air Force blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against a background of the day and night sky to indicate twenty-four hour operations, and a battlemented wall to represent defense, a stylized missile like aircraft and a small flight symbol, both flying upward, indicate the combat defense mission. The eye symbolizes the unit's eternal vigilance over its aircraft and missiles. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, to indicate the squadron is a member of the USAF. (Approval, 17 Feb 1961)

310 Security Forces Squadron emblem: On a disc per bend Vert and Azure, above a foot embattled Or, a lightning flash bendwise throughout Argent surmounted by a sword in saltire point upwards Proper through in sinister chief a semé of two mullets and a pole star and in sinister flank as many of the fourth (White), all within a diminished border Blue. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "310TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "PRAESIDIUM PER SCIENTIAM" in Blue 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 green field and starred night allude to the land and skies, which is the unit's area of responsibility within the Air Force Space Command. The lightning bolt represents the communication facilities' link from the earth to the sky that the Squadron defends. (Approved, 16 Nov 2000)

MOTTO

PRAESIDIUM PER SCIENTIAM--Protection through Knowledge

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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