

633 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

633 Air Police Squadron constituted and activated, 17 May 1966
Organized, 8 Jun 1966
Redesignated 633 Security Police Squadron, 15 May 1967
Inactivated, 15 Mar 1970
Activated, 1 Oct 1989
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 633 Security Forces Squadron, 18 Dec 2009
Activated, 7 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Pleiku AB, South Vietnam, 8 Jun 1966-15 Mar 1970
Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Oct 1989-1 Oct 1994
Langley AFB, VA, 7 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Force, 17 May 1966
633 Combat Support Group, 8 Jun 1966-15 Mar 1970
633 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1989
633 Support Group, 1 Apr 1992-1 Oct 1994
633 Mission Support Group, 7 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Air

Vietnam Air Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air/Ground

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

TET 69/Counteroffensive

Vietnam, Summer-Fall, 1969

Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Devices

[8 Jun 1966]-30 Apr 1967

15 Jul 1968-31 May 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

3 Jun 1990-1 Jun 1992

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

[8 Jun] 1966-15 Mar 1970

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, in chief an eagle to dexter head Proper, beak detailed Gules and Argent, in base two pistols crossed at the barrels Brun, detailed of the third, gripped Or, throughout a bend sinister as a campaign bar of the second, charged with four bars of the fifth, each bearing a mullet, the one on dexter of the third, the other three of the second, the bars divided by three demi-barrulets Vert, the center one doubled, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "BATTLE READY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "633D SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Ultramarine blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence of personnel. The eagle represents military preparedness and the vigilance of the Squadron's combat-proven air base ground defense forces. The crossed pistols signify the unit's heritage of military police service. The yellow, red and green bar represents the Vietnam campaign ribbon. The bar with one silver and three bronze stars reflects the nine campaigns in which the Squadron participated during the Vietnam War. (Approved, 21 May 1990)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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