

920 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

920 Guard Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1942

Activated, 5 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 920 Security Forces Squadron, 16 Dec 2011

Activated, 1 Jan 2012

STATIONS

Madison, WI, 5 Aug 1942-30 Apr 1944

Patrick AFB, FL, 1 Jan 2012

ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Technical Training Command, 5 Aug 1942

AAF Technical School, 2 District, (later, AAF Central Technical Training Command), 14 Aug 1942

AAF Eastern Technical Training Command, 22 Feb-30 Apr 1944

920 Mission Support Group, 1 Jan 2012

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc Or, a sphere abase surmounted by another Azure, gridlined and fimbriated Argent, superimposed by a sword in pale, point to chief, blade Argent (Silver Gray) with a hilt as a tower of the first, detailed and fimbriated Sable, garnished Celeste, overall a stylized owl displayed of the third throughout, beak and feet of the first, eyes, wing tips, talons, details, and edged of the fifth; all within a narrow border Gray. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Gray border and inscribed “WE OWN THE FIGHT” in Gray letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Gray border and inscribed “920TH SECURITY FORCES SQ” in Gray 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 globe symbolizes the worldwide operational reach the unit provides day and night. The owl is a symbol of the Squadron, with physical features that are exemplary of the unit’s tools. Its feathers camouflage it from its enemies and its wings are adapted to fly with near silence. The owl has exceptional sensory capabilities and night vision that allows it to maintain watch over its territory. Finally, its beak and talons give it a lethal striking ability. The sword, with its tower parapet-like grip signifies the unit’s combat heritage. The medieval defensive fighting position alludes to the unit’s function as base defense. The thin blue line within refers to the Squadron’s law enforcement capacity. (Approved, 23 May 2018)

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OPERATIONS

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