

49 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 49th Security Forces Squadron provides law enforcement and security forces for the 49th Fighter Wing. The squadron protects the F-16 Viper and MQ-9 Reaper, as well as Test Group, Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources and other mission partner resources. The squadron is considered a large-sized unit with over 300 military and civilian personnel assigned. The 49 SFS is committed to and focused on defending the force 24-hours a day, 365-days-a-year.

Security forces personnel manage physical security and resource protection programs involving more than 21,000 military and civilian personnel and \$7.3 billion in U.S. Air Force resources. They also prepare policy positions on security, protection and law enforcement programs for the base, and provide combat arms training to Holloman personnel. Security forces is directly responsible for securing a 66K acre installation which contains AETC's most diverse airfield.

LINEAGE

49 Air Police Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Redesignated 49 Air Police Squadron, 1 Feb 1950

Redesignated 49 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1967

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981

Activated, 15 Nov 1991

Redesignated 49 Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948

Taegu AB, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950

Tsuiki Aux AB, Japan, 25 Jan 1951
Taegu AB, South Korea, 24 Feb 1951
Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1953-10 Dec 1957
Etain/Rouvres (later, Etain) AB, France, 10 Dec 1957
Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 25 Aug 1959-1 Jul 1968
Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Jul 1968-1 Oct 1981
Holloman AFB, NM, 15 Nov 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

49 Air Base (later, 49 Combat Support) Group, 18 Aug 1948-1 Oct 1981
49 Support (later, 49 Mission Support) Group, 15 Nov 1991

ATTACHMENTS

6016 Air Base Wing, 1 Apr-18 Nov 1953

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean War
CCF Intervention 1950-1951
First UN Counteroffensive 1951
CCF Spring Offensive 1951
UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952
Korean Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter 1952-1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Mar 1964-28 Feb 1966
1 Mar 1966-30 Jun 1967
1 Jan 1971-15 Apr 1972

Republic of Korea Presidential Citations

27 Jun 1950-7 Feb 1951
7 Feb 1951-31 Mar 1953

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATION

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