

61st SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 61 Security Forces Squadron at Los Angeles Air Force Base has one of the most unique operations in the entire Air Force. The 61 SFS is mostly made up of Department of Defense police officers, augmented by Air Force Reservists and Air National Guardsmen. There are only a few active-duty Air Force security forces members stationed here, acting as squadron staff.

LINEAGE

61 Air Police Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 16 Jun 1948
Activated, 1 Jul 1948
Redesignated 61 Air Police Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy, 15 Aug 1948
Redesignated 61 Air Police Squadron, 1 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 2 Jun 1951
Redesignated 61 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984
Redesignated 61 Security Forces Squadron, 29 Jun 1998
Activated, 1 Jul 1998

STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
Los Angeles AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1998

ASSIGNMENTS

61 Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1948-2 Jun 1951
61 Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1998

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Berlin Airlift

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan-31 Dec 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

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OPERATIONS

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