

122 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

122 Air Police Squadron
122 Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Baer Field, Fort Wayne, IN

ASSIGNMENTS

122 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Jim Franklin, #1955
LT Jim Kissel, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Throughout all these hectic flight operations, the 122 Air Police Squadron faced a very serious base security problem. France was in political turmoil because of the Algerian uprising and terrorist's threats were made against the base. From January to April 1962 the air police had to

increase security at the ammunition dumps, POL storage area, and supply warehouses. In January they were short thirty-two men from their authorized strength, but they were able to augment their strength with air policemen from Dreux AB during this emergency. Fortunately there were no attacks directed at the base.

The Security Forces Squadron returned from a partial mobilization during in October, 2006, after more than eight months overseas. The squadron sent 11 members that were tasked with force protection/resource protection providing security for U.S. and NATO forces at Manas Air Base in support of Iraqi Freedom.

From February, 2007 to August, 2007 the SFS sent a 13-member squad to Kirkuk and from August, 2007 to arch, 2008 the SFS sent yet another 13 member squad to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan. During both deployments the teams were responsible for providing personnel and resource protection and supporting global airlift capabilities.

Members of the 122 Security Forces Squadron have deployed numerous times since 9-11, providing security to Air Force assets throughout the world.

The Security Forces Squadron deployed a 13 person team to Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, on August 17, 2009. During the 179 day mobilization, the squad provided routine security for the air base in support of operation Enduring Freedom. The 122 Fighter Wing Security Forces Squadron is one of the most frequently deployed squadrons at the wing.

The 122 Security Forces Squadron deployed 31 personnel to Baghdad International Airport, Iraq, on July 9, 2010. During the 179-day mobilization, the squad provided routine security, force protection and resource protection for the air base in support of Operation New Horizon. The

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