

## 325<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 325th Security Forces Squadron is one of six squadrons assigned to the 325th Mission Support Group, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. The squadron provides force protection programs to include weapon system security, police services, resource protection and antiterrorism for a 29,000-acre base with 128 miles of shoreline in support of 325th Fighter Wing and 30 associate units. The squadron oversees personnel, information, and industrial security procedures for more than 6,700 assigned personnel. The 325th SFS also maintains a wartime and contingency rapid deployment capability to conduct force protection operations worldwide.

Within the operations flight, the Tyndall "defenders" perform law enforcement, installation security, pass and registration, military working dog, antiterrorism, resource protection and installation security services. The law enforcement element of the flight performs base patrol and entry control operations while the security element is responsible for protection of assigned and temporary duty priority aircraft, command and control facilities, critical communications and air defense facilities. The military working dog section provides patrol dog, drug suppression and explosives detection services for the base, and frequently demonstrates dog team capabilities to the base and civic groups. The antiterrorism section provides a program to deter and detect terrorist acts against Tyndall AFB by collecting and disseminating timely threat information and providing training to all base members on awareness and by developing comprehensive plans and programs. The resource protection office serves as the base program manager for the protection of government funds, pharmaceuticals, firearms and munitions.

The training and resources flight is responsible for training, armory functions, combat arms and unit supply. The training section is tasked with training all assigned security forces, augmentees and all base personnel slated for Air Expeditionary Force deployment. The armory stores

government firearms and munitions used by security forces and other on-base units. This section also supports courtesy storage of weapons and munitions for residents in the dorms and base housing. The combat arms shop operates the base's firing range and conducts classroom and live weapons training for all personnel assigned to Tyndall AFB.

The administration and reports flight is responsible for processing and storing all police reports and related documents. The base information security program, which includes industrial security and personnel security, is also managed through this office. They provided technical guidance in the protection of classified material, process and monitor security clearances, background investigations, and fingerprinting to the Tyndall community.

## **LINEAGE**

***325<sup>th</sup> Air Police constituted, 10 May 1948***

Activated 9 Jun 1948

***Redesignated 325<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron, 20 Jan 1950***

Inactivated, Feb 1952

Activated

Redesignated 325<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, 25 Apr 1967

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1968

Activated, 1 Jul 1981

Redesignated 325<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

## **STATIONS**

Hamilton AFB, CA

Moses Lake AFB, WA

McChord AFB, WA, 23 Apr 1950-6 Feb 1952

McChord AFB, WA, 18 Aug 1955-1 Jul 1968

Tyndall AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1981

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

325<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj J. R. Riley

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM



The 325 SFS Emblem is symbolic of the unit's many diverse activities that support the base. Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue and yellow refer to the sky and the excellence required by Air Force personnel. The scales represent equal justice. The sword represents truth. The globe represents worldwide commitment of the security forces. The concentric rings represent combat arms training and maintenance, and the accuracy in performance of our duties that we must always maintain.

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

The 325th SFS continually supports various contingency operations such as DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Saudi Arabia; Panama Security Enhancement, Howard AFB, Panama; Joint Task Force Bravo, Honduras; FOAL EAGLE, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea; Coral Relief, Homestead AFB, Idaho; RESTORE HOPE, Somalia; Roving Sands, Fort Bliss, Texas; Silver Flag, Nellis AFB, Nevada; Kosovo, NOBLE EAGLE/ENDURING FREEDOM.

---

Air Force Order of Battle

Created: 23 Nov 2010

Updated: 10 Jan 2019

## Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.

Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.

Unit yearbook. *25<sup>th</sup> NORAD Region*. 1963.