

341 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 341 Security Forces Squadron provides law enforcement services to the main base complex, ensuring Team Malmstrom remains a safe and law-abiding community for a base population of more than 10,000. They provide gate security, base mobile patrols, security for Protection Level 1 resources in the Weapons Storage Area, and military working dog teams providing explosive and narcotic detection. They provide information, personnel, and industrial security administration. They operate the pass and registration office, visitors center and run Montana's first enhanced 911 center, which streamlines community 911 needs. They also operate a confinement facility supporting four Air Force bases.

LINEAGE

341 Air Police Squadron constituted, 7 Jun 1955
Activated, 1 Sep 1955
Inactivated, 15 Jun 1956
Redesignated 341 Combat Defense Squadron, and activated, 1 Jul 1961
Organized, 15 Jul 1961
Redesignated 341 Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967
Inactivated, 7 Jul 1989
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992
Activated, 1 Jul 1994
Redesignated 341 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Abilene AFB (Later Dyess AFB), TX, 1 Sep 1955-15 Jun 1956
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 15 Jul 1961-7 Jul 1989

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Sep 1991-1 Jun 1992
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Jul 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col K. W. Edmondson

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COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

22 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963

1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1976

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1981

1 Jul 1988-14 Jun 1989

[1 Sep] 1991-31 Dec 1991

[1 Sep] 1991-31 May 1992

1 Sep 1994-31 Aug 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 1999

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002-1 Oct 2003

1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2003

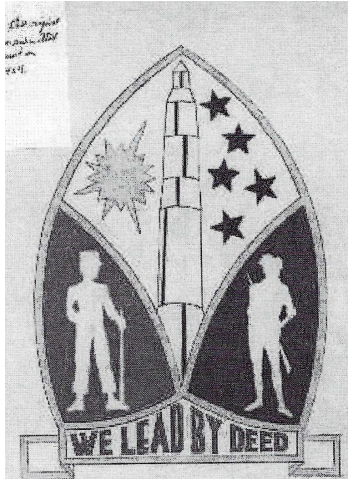
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2011

EMBLEM



341 Security Police Squadron emblem On an arrowhead within a narrow yellow border and divided into three parts by an inverted chevron throughout fimbriated yellow forming a light blue center charged with a white missile ascending, outlined and detailed blue emitting three white contrails, the missile between a sunburst on the dexter side and five stars on the sinister side all yellow. On a red dexter base a white silhouette of an Air Force sentry. On a blue sinister base a white silhouette of a Minuteman sentinel. Below a white scroll edged blue, showing a light blue reverse, and inscribed in blue capital letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The background colors of red and blue allude to valor and vigilance. The missile depicts the security function of the unit. The sun and stars allude to the day and night operations. The Minuteman silhouette represents the spirit and determination of the squadron to safeguard the nation's peace, while the sentry is symbolic of the alertness and resourcefulness of the personnel. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, golden yellow and ultramarine blue.

341 Security Forces Squadron emblem; On a disc Azure, on an isosceles triangle bordered Or, one point up triparted Celeste, bearing a flight symbol rising palewise Argent above two lines enarched pilewise of the second, a chevron reversed in dexter enarched to sinister Gules, charged with a "sentry" figure silhouette contourné of the fourth and in sinister a chevron reversed enarched to dexter Blue, charged with a minuteman figure silhouette Argent, a point per chevron reversed Argent bearing four barrulets radiating from nombril point, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed 341 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "WE LEAD BY DEED" in Yellow 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 sentry indicates the unit's alertness and resourcefulness in meeting its objectives. The minuteman stands for the Squadron's spirit and determination to safeguard the nation's peace. The flight symbol refers to the unit's valor and vigilance. (Approved, 19 Apr 1965)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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