

349 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

349 Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 11 Sep 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 1 Apr 1951

Inactivated, 2 Apr 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952

Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962

Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

349 Weapons System Security Flight which was constituted, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

349 Air Police Squadron and 349 Weapons System Security Flight consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit designated 349 Weapons System Security Flight.

Redesignated 349 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988

Redesignated 349 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 349 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA, 11 Sep 1950-2 Apr 1951

Hamilton AFB, CA, 13 Jun 1952- 11 Feb 1963

Travis AFB, CA. 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

349 Air Base Group, 11 Sep 1950-2 Apr 1951

349 Air Base Group, 13 Jun 1952 – 11 Feb 1963

349 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1976

349 Air Base (later, 349 Combat Support, 349 Support) Group, 1 Mar 1986

349 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Jul 1976]-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-15 Aug 1995

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe axis bendwise sinister Azure, gridlined Sable, a winged lion passant in tri-quarter perspective in natural colors, wings displayed as the body garnished Argent, with three down legs positioned on a sword fesswise, point to sinister Proper, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border and inscribed "FREEDOM CARRIES SACRIFICE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "349TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" 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 lion symbolizes strength and intelligence. The globe represents the global reach of the unit's abilities. The sword indicates security through sacrifice to protect freedom.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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