

## 377 SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

377 Air Police Squadron constituted, activated, and organized 8 Apr 1966

Redesignated 377 Security Police Squadron, 15 May 1967

Inactivated, 28 Mar 1973

Activated, 15 Oct 1985

Redesignated 377 Security Police Flight, 1 May 1991

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1993

Redesignated 377 Security Police Squadron and activated, 1 Jan 1993

Redesignated 377 Security Forces Squadron

### STATIONS

Tan Son Nhut Airfield, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973

Ramstein AB, Germany, 15 Oct 1985-1 Jan 1993

Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1993

### ASSIGNMENTS

377 Combat Support Group (later, 377 Air Base Wing), 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973

377 Security Police Group, 15 Oct 1985

86 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1991-1 Jan 1993

377 Security Police Squadron (377 Combat Support Group), 1 Jan 1993

### COMMANDERS

1st Lt Heather Chaale

Maj Shawn Chamberlin

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam Air  
Vietnam Air Offensive  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III  
Vietnam Air/Ground  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV  
TET 69/Counteroffensive  
Vietnam Summer-Fall  
Vietnam Winter-Spring  
Sanctuary Counter-offensive  
Southwest Monsoon  
Commando Hunt V  
Commando Hunt VI  
Commando Hunt VII  
Vietnam Ceasefire

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation  
31 Jan-2 Feb 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device  
4 & 5 Dec 1966  
8 Apr 1966-31 May 1967  
1 Apr 1969-31 Mar 1971  
17 Jan 1972-28 Mar 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
15 Oct 1985-14 Jun 1987  
1 May 1989-30 Apr 1991

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm  
8 Apr 1966-14 May 1967  
15 May 1967-28 Jan 1973

#### **EMBLEM**



377 Air Police Squadron emblem



377 Security Police Squadron emblem: An inner disc divided per fess, yellow at the top and light blue in base, bearing in fess a red flight symbol surmounted in dexter by the blue silhouette of an Security Policeman. Around the disc a border of blue chain links with red center, all within an outer band counterchanged light blue at the top and yellow in base. On the band, four triangles with points inward, one at the top and one in base in the vertical center, and one on each side in the horizontal center, each triangle divided into two equal halves yellow and blue. Between each triangle, two billets, yellow on light blue and light blue on yellow. The outer band edged with a blue border. Attached above the disc a blank light blue scroll edged blue (for the unit designation). Attached: below the disc a light blue scroll edged blue and inscribed "Proven In Combat" in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow, are used in the design. Ultramarine blue denotes the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow represents the sun and the excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The

emblem as a whole depicts the squadron's law enforcement and security functions, which are inseparable. The silhouette figure denotes personnel who have given their lives in the defense of the United States of America. The Chain symbolizes encompassing security of personnel, aerospace resources (depicted by the stylized Aircraft), property, and equipment . The 12 points of the outer edge represent the clock-- 24--hour protective coverage of aerospace vehicles and personnel. The four large points depict the directional points of the compass and the ability and willingness of squadron personnel to deploy quickly to any global area in defense of the US or of oppressed people. (Approved, 19 June 1969)

**MOTTO**

PROVEN IN COMBAT

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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