

446 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

446 Air Police Squadron constituted, 11 Apr 1955
Activated in the Reserve, 25 May 1955
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963

446 Weapons System Security Flight constituted, 18 Jun 1976
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

446 Air Police Squadron and 446 Weapons System Security Flight consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.
Consolidated unit designated 446 Weapons System Security Flight

Redesignated 446 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988
Redesignated 446 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 446 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Ellington AFB, TX, 25 May 1955-17 Jan 1963
McChord AFB, WA, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

446 Air Base Group, 25 May 1955-17 Jan 1963
446 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1976

446 Air Base (later, 446 Combat Support; 446 Support) Group. 1 Mar 1986
446 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

1st Lt James O. Anderson, #1956
Maj Mark L. Howard

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1982-31 Aug 1984

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

1 Jun 1998-31 May 1990

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



An ultramarine azure shield, bordered with sable is centered on an air force or disc. Three brown snow-capped peaks extend from the navel point on the shield to slightly below dexter and sinister. An argent volcano erupts from the center peak at fess point and occupies the upper quadrant of the shield. Two sable crossed rifles are surmounted over the volcano at the honor point on the shield. The disc is bordered with sable. Two or scrolls, also bordered with sable are attached above and below the disc. The one above is lettered with sable and bears the unit's motto, "Anyplace at Anytime." the scroll below is blank and is reserved for the unit's designation.

SIGNIFICANCE: Ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. Yellow symbolizes the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The white of the snow-capped peaks and volcanic cloud reflects the honesty, perseverance and wisdom of assigned personnel. The black of the crossed rifles,

emblem border and lettering is characteristic of determination tempered with prudence exhibited by members of the unit. The brown of the mountains is indicative of the dedication and steadfastness in performance of the mission. (Approved, 19 Apr 1989)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources
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