

459 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

459 Air Police Squadron constituted, 30 Dec 1954

Activated in the Reserve, 26 Jan 1955

Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963

459 Weapons System Security Flight constituted, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve on 1 Jul 1976

459 Air Police Squadron and 459 Weapons System Security Flight consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.

Consolidated organization designated 459 Weapons System Security Flight.

Redesignated 459 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988

Redesignated 459 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 459 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 26 Jan 1955-17 Jan 1963

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

459 Air Base Group, 26 Jan 1955-17 Jan 1963

459 Combat Support (later, 459 Air Base; 459 Combat Support; 459 Mission Support)
Squadron, 1 Jul 1976

459 Support (later, 459 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1995

1 May 2002-30 Apr 2004

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

EMBLEM



459 Air Police Squadron On a red disc, an Air Force blue disc encircled by a white hoop, through which leaps an Air Force golden yellow and brown sentry dog, fangs bared, eyeballs, teeth and highlights white, tongue red, outlines and details black, supporting in his forepaws an Air Police badge white, outlines and details Air Force blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The sentry dog jumping through a hoop indicates thorough training and preparedness to carry out the mission. In his front paws he bears the badge of Security Forces to indicate his mission. The emblem reflects the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow and the national colors, red, white, and blue. (Approved, 18 Nov 1960)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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