

## 502<sup>nd</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3800<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron designated and organized, 1 Oct 1965  
Redesignated 3800<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, 1 Mar 1967  
Redesignated 502<sup>nd</sup> Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 502<sup>nd</sup> Security Forces Squadron, 28 Jul 2009  
Activated, 30 Apr 2010

### STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1965-1 Oct 1994  
Fort Sam Houston, TX, 30 Apr 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

3800<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing (later, 3800<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group; 3800<sup>th</sup> Air Base Wing), 1 Oct 1965  
502<sup>nd</sup> Support Group, 1 Oct 1992-1 Oct 1994  
502<sup>nd</sup> Mission Support Group, 30 Apr 2010

### COMMANDERS

Mr. Alberto Jorge (Dir), 30 Apr 10

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

## **Campaign Streamers**

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1965-31 Dec 1966

1 Jun 1992-30 May 1994

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess Azure and Vert, a barrulet Or, charged with a sword palewise point to base blade Sable, grip Brun, hand guard and pommel of the third, overall an escutcheon blazoned: Gules, a fess Or, overall a winged fasces Brun, bound Sable, axe head Or, wings Azure, a diminished bordure of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "STRENGTH IN UNITY" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "502D 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 emblem honors the heritage of the security forces career field which dates back to the early Army Air Corps military police unit and continues today in the form of the security forces squadron. The divided background depicts the continuing connection between air and ground operations. The shield depicts the unit's role as a military defender ready to serve the public at all times. On the shield is a fasces, a winged bundle of rods that surrounds an axe handle with blade projecting from the top. The fasces signifies the magistrate's authority and jurisdiction while, at the same time, depicting the swiftness of the Squadron in providing protection. (Approved, 23 May 2011)

## **MOTTO**

Strength In Unity

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**