

512 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 512 Security Forces Squadron trains and deploys its security forces and combat arms specialist members in support of wartime and peacetime operation requirements. Duties include providing protection for aircraft transiting to and from assigned deployed locations, to include Protection Level I and II resources, and provide police services to enhance public safety.

LINEAGE

512 Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 16 Oct 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 15 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962

Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962

Discontinued, and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

512 Weapon Systems Security Flight constituted, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

512 Air Police Squadron and 512 Weapon Systems Security Flight consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit designated 512 Weapons System Security Flight.

Redesignated 512 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988

Redesignated 512 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 512 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 16 Oct 1950-1 Apr 1951
New Castle County Aprt, DE, 14 Jun 1952
NAS Willow Grove, PA, 20 Jul 1958-11 Feb 1963
Dover AFB, DE, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

512 Air Base Group, 16 Oct 1950-1 Apr 1951
512 Air Base Group, 14 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963
512 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1976
512 Air Base (later, 512 Combat Support; 512 Support; 512 Mission Support) Group, 1
Mar 1986

COMMANDERS

Capt F. Locascio
Maj Randy Correia
Maj Chris J. Yancy, 22 Jun 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Jul] 1976-31 May 1978
1 Jun 1978-31 May 1979
1 Oct 1988-30 Jun 1989
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995
1 Sep 1996-31 Aug 1998
1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

EMBLEM



On an ultramarine azure disc, a vert globe highlighted with light vert longitude and latitude lines is positioned at fess point. An air force or and bronze elongated hollow diamond (faux lozenge) encases the globe while tilting sinister. Two olive branches encircle the charges as they pass through the corners of the diamond. The disc is bordered with sable. Two argent scrolls are attached above and beneath the disc. The scrolls are also bordered with sable. The scroll above is blank. The one beneath is lettered with sable and bears the unit's motto "peace through strength." **SIGNIFICANCE:** ultramarine blue and air force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of air force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of air force personnel. The faux lozenge delta is symbolic of a link of a coat of mail and the strength of defense. The four sides denote the four state area of personnel recruitment. The globe represents the global mission of the gaining command. The encircling olive branches symbolize the desire for peace. (Approved, 17 May 1991)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

7 May 2021 512 SFS heavy weapons qualification training on 7 May at Marine corps base Quantico, VA to ensure proficiency on Three heavy weapons. Training coordination was a joint Effort between 512 SFS, 436th Medical group and reserve Support unit at Quantico. The team trained on M240 Machine guns, M429 automatic rifles and a M203 40mm grenade launcher.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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