

628 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides force protection, law enforcement, physical security and admin support for 28,000 military civilian, retirees, dependents on a 6,688 acre installation. Control center directs security for strategic aircraft valued at \$12.8B. Conducts firearms training; trains/equips defense forces/military working dog teams. Provides Raven fly-away aircraft security enablers. Deploys forces in support of worldwide national security objectives.

The unit is organized into five S-Functions and staff. Commanders Staff, S1 (Personnel), S2 (Intelligence), S3 (Operations and Training), S4 (Logistics), and S5 (Plans and Programs).

LINEAGE

1028 Guard Squadron constituted, 27 Jul 1942

Activated, 11 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 26 Feb 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 628 Security Forces Squadron, 30 Oct 2009

Activated, 8 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Scott Field, IL, 11 Aug 1942

Chicago, IL, 16 Aug 1942

Scott Field, IL, 4 Aug 1943-26 Feb 1944

Charleston AFB, SC, 8 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

AAF Technical Training Center, 1 Aug 1942-26 Feb 1944

628 Mission Support Group, 8 Jan 2010

ATTACHMENTS

18th Technical School Company, 19 Feb 1943-4 Aug 1943

COMMANDERS

Maj Christopher Callis, 26 June 2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM

On a disc divided bendwise sinister Ultramarine Blue and Dark Blue, in sinister base a shield Gold Brown bordered Air Force Yellow and bearing a mullet within an annulet of the like, and to dexter chief a falcon volant White detailed Silver Gray with beak and talons Air Force Yellow, clutching a sword bendwise blade Silver Gray handled Air Force Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "TERRA AER AQUA" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "628TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON" 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 falcon represents swiftness, the sword signifies decisive military action. The shield and star signifies installation defense.

MOTTO

TERRA AER AQUA--Air Land Sea

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Since 9/11, the 628th SFS has supported both Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and as of 30 January 2007 has deployed over 900 Airmen supporting the Global War on Terror. The unit has been tasked on numerous occasions to support the United States Army on Police Transition Teams training Iraqi National Police and Confinement Operations. With the basic mission principles intact, the squadron has evolved through the years into a quality oriented

organization, always called on first when there is a need for quick response to protect global assets.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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