

799 SECURITY FORCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

799 Security Forces Squadron constituted, 2 Aug 2012
Activated, 30 Aug 2012

STATIONS

Creech AFB, NV, 30 Aug 2012

ASSIGNMENTS

799 Air Base Group, 30 Aug 2012

COMMANDERS

Cpt Eric M. DeTurk, 30 Jun 2012
Cpt Michael J. Cheatham, 30 May 2014
Cpt John J. Hart., 9 Jun 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[30 Aug 2012] – 31 May 2013

1 Jun 2013 – 31 May 2014

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On a disc Azure, a cloud issuant from sinister chief Argent, emitting a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise Or, overall an eagle with wings displayed Proper, clutching in its dexter talon three arrows Sable, tips and flight Gules, and in its sinister talon an escutcheon blazoned: Argent, crossed swords throughout points up Sable. All within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow black border and inscribed "ALWAYS READY" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow black border and inscribed "799TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Black 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 wing on the right represents Air Force Material Command. The background split by the lightning bolt signifies the critical "around the clock, in all weather" importance of the unit's mission. The eagle symbolizes vigilance and the unit's responsibility in protecting its charges. The shield represents a primary mission of defending its base and people and purity in acting only when provoked. The arrows represent the weapons the unit has to defend the people, the base and themselves when needed. The cloud represents air and space with the lightning bolt signifying the unit taking charge and moving forward with speed and accuracy. It also reflects the Squadron's assignment in the 99th Air Base Wing. Approved 22 Nov 2013.

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OPERATIONS

The 799th Air Base Group is comprised of three Squadrons that enable success through innovative base support and training. The 799 Air Base Squadron provides mission ready Airmen, infrastructure, services and communications support to enable the Creech AFB mission and community success through innovative base support. The 799th Security Forces Squadron provides integrated defense for Creech Air Force Base, which includes Physical Security, Police Services, Investigations, Electronic Systems Security, Resource Protection, and Military Working Dogs. The 99th Ground Combat Skills Training Squadron provides advanced combat skills training for deploying Security Forces members and military working dog teams including advanced weapons, ground combat skills, tactical sensor, antiterrorism/force protection, remotely operated aircraft, emergency medical and chaplain crisis intervention training.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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