

# 902 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

902 Military Police Company (Aviation) constituted, 4 Jul 1942

Activated, 11 Jul 1942

Redesignated 902 Guard Squadron, 1 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated, 902 Security Forces Squadron, 28 Jul 2009

Activated, 31 Jan 2010

### STATIONS

Great Falls AAB, MT, 11 Jul 1942-31 Mar 1944

Randolph AFB, TX, 31 Jan 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, 11 Jul 1942-31 Mar 1944

902 Mission Support Group, 31 Jan 2010

### COMMANDERS

Maj Gregory R. Bodenstein 19 Jun 2012

Maj Julia E. Jefferson 26 Jun 2014

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

#### Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

#### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a globe of the field, land masses Celeste, charged with a sword bend sinisterwise Argent, hand guard and pommel Or, overall an escutcheon blazoned: Azure, bordure a bend Gules, a bordure Or; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "OUR NATIONS SWORD AND SHIELD" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "902D 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 center shield is symbolic of protection and security. The border of the shield symbolizes valor and loyalty. The bend on the shield symbolizes the willingness to sacrifice with blood in the defense of the nation. The sword represents the assertiveness of the nation, facing the enemy with a proactive approach. The globe represents the area of operations, globally, in which the unit carries out this mission, on all continents and under all conditions. (Originally approved 6 May 2011, revised 2 Sep 2015)

#### MOTTO

#### NICKNAME

#### OPERATIONS

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#### Sources

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