

916 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

916 Guard Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1942

Activated, 15 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted, redesignated 916 Security Police Flight and activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1988

Redesignated 916 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 916 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Hobbs, NM, 15 Aug 1942-30 Apr 1944

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1988

ASSIGNMENTS

West Coast AAF Training Center (later, AAF West Coast Training Center; AAF Western Flying Training Command), 15 Aug 1942-30 Apr 1944

916 Air Refueling Group, 1 Oct 1988

916 Support (later, 916 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992

2 Aug 1992-1 Aug 1994

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure gridlined Sable, overall a stylized head of a bird of prey erased to the field Or charged by two bayonets Proper in saltire; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "MOBILE DEFENSE GLOBAL REACH" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "916TH 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 globe represents the worldwide reach of the unit's operation. The bird of prey highlights the unit's vigilance and determination to provide protection. The crossed bayonets illustrate the means to defend against adversaries. (Approved, 1 Oct 2021)

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OPERATIONS

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