# **10 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON**



#### **MISSION**

The Security Forces at the Air Force Academy conduct law enforcement duties along with security and antiterrorism operations to protect the 4,000 member Cadet Wing and the entire civilian and military population of the base. The 10 Security Forces Squadron is responsible for the security and safety of hundreds of thousands of visitors at Division I Football games, parent's weekend, graduation, and numerous other special events each year.

## LINEAGE

Squadron B, 10 Airdrome Group designated, 14 Nov 1947 Organized, 3 Dec 1947 Discontinued, 27 Aug 1948

10 Air Police Squadron, Tactical Reconnaissance constituted, 14 Jun 1948
Activated, 25 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1949
Redesignated 10 Air Police Squadron, 25 Jun 1952
Activated, 10 Jul 1952
Redesignated 10 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1967

Squadron B, 10 Airdrome Group and 10 Security Police Squadron consolidated, 12 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 10 Security Police Squadron.

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1994 Activated, 1 Nov 1994 Redesignated, 10 Security Forces Squadron, 16 Jul 1997

#### **STATIONS**

Pope Fld (later, AFB), NC, 3 Dec 1947-1 Apr 1949 Toul-Rosieres, France, 10 Jul 1952 Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 8 May 1953 RAF Alconbury, England, 25 Aug 1959-1 Nov 1994 USAF Academy, CO, 1 Nov 1994

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

10 Airdrome Group, 3 Dec 1947-27 Aug 1948

10 Air Base Group, 27 Aug 1948-1 Apr 1949

10 Air Base (later, 10 Combat Support (later, 10 Support) Group, 10 Jul 1952-1 Nov 1994

10 Air Base Wing, 1 Nov 1994

10 Support (later, 10 Mission Support) Group, 11 Mar 2002

### **COMMANDERS**

Major Phillip G. Born

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers** 

# **Campaign Streamers**

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

31 Dec 1959-1 Jan 1962

15 Jul 1968-15 Jun 1969

1 Jun 1972-1 Jun 1973

15 Nov 1977-14 Nov 1979

1 Jun 1985-31 May 1987

1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991

1 Jun 1991-30 May 1992

1 Jun 1992-31 May 1994

1 Nov 1994-31 Oct 1995

1 Nov 1995-31 Oct 1996

1 Nov 1996-31 Oct 1998

1 Jan-31 Dec 2010

### **EMBLEM**





Approved, 26 Oct 1993

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

In the past, the 10 SFS has worked with other agencies to provide flawless security for distinguished visitors including the President of the United States and the Vice President. The squadron is comprised of mainly military personnel, with civilian personnel filling positions in Pass and ID, Industrial Security, Personal Security and Reports and Analysis. The 10 SFS also has a mobility commitment and personnel regularly deploy to temporary duty locations throughout the world. Unit personnel have proudly served in operations such as Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Southern Watch, New Horizons 97, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

In the current, post-cold war environment of declining resources, Security Forces men and women face new and varied challenges. The challenge of protecting the Air Force's operational assets, personnel, facilities, and information in this new world order is greater than ever. It requires Security Forces to create new force protection paradigms to ensure mission accomplishment in increasingly complex conflicts.

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Sources

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