

12 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

12 Air Police Squadron constituted, 27 Oct 1950
Activated, 1 Nov 1950
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Activated, 3 Nov 1965
Organized, 8 Nov 1965
Redesignated 12 Security Police Squadron, 15 May 1967
Inactivated, 17 Nov 1971
Redesignated 12 Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA, 1 Nov 1950
Bergstrom AFB, Texas, 5 Dec 1950-16 Jun 1952
Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965
Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam, 31 Mar 1970-17 Nov 1971
Randolph AFB, Texas 30 Apr 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

12 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1950
27 Air Base Group, 6 Aug 1951-16 Jun 1952
12 Combat Support Group, 8 Nov 1965-17 Nov 1971
12 Air Base (later, 12th Support) Group, 30 Apr 1976

COMMANDERS

Maj Frank Hellstern

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam Air Defense, 2 Mar 1965-30 Jan 1966
Vietnam Air Counter offensive, 31 Jan 1966-28 Jun 1966
Vietnam Air Offensive, 29 Jun 1966-08 Mar 1967
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II, 9 Mar 1967-31 Mar 1968
Vietnam Air Ground, 22 Jan 1968-7 Jul 1968
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III, 1 Apr 1968-31 Oct 1968
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV, 1 Nov 1968-22 Feb 1969
Tet Counteroffensive, 30 Jan 1968-1 Apr 1968
Vietnam Summer Fall, 9 Jun 1969-31 Oct 1969
Vietnam Winter Spring 1970, 1 Nov 1969-30 Apr 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive, 1 May 1970-30 Jun 1970
Southwest Monsoon, 1 Jul 1970-30 Nov 1970
Commando Hunt V, 1 Dec 1970-14 May 1971
Commando Hunt VI, 15 May 1971-31 Oct 1971

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation (Vietnam)
8 Feb 1971-8 Apr 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1967-31 May 1968
1 Jun 1968-31 May 1969
1 Jun 1969-31 Mar 1970
1 Apr 1970-21 Oct 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1966-31 May 1967
1 May 1976-15 Mar 1978
1 Jan 1979-31 Dec 1979

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm

15 Oct 1965-10 Nov 1971
1 Apr 1966-17 Nov 1971

EMBLEM



On a light blue disc, edged with a narrow ultramarine blue border, a white representation of the prominent building at Randolph AFB known as the "Taj Mahal," detailed blue, surmounted by a blue silhouetted uniformed member of the Air Force. Attached above and below the disc, blank yellow scrolls, edged blue, showing a blue reverse. Scrolls are intended for the unit motto, above, and unit designation, below. The building represents Randolph AFB facilities, the protection of which is a major squadron mission, along with base-wide law enforcement and security. The silhouetted figure symbolizes the alertness and readiness of squadron personnel in performing their mission. (Approved, 29 Sep 1980)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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