

17th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

Squadron's mission is to provide unparalleled law enforcement services to Goodfellow AFB through professionalism and the USAF core values, and support the AEF with the most competent and confident defenders to support the Global War on Terror.

LINEAGE¹

17th Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 May 1952

Activated 10 May 1952

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1958

Redesignated and activated 17th Combat Defense Squadron, 15 Nov 1962

Organized, 1 Feb 1963

Re-designated 17th Security Police Sq, 2 Jul 1967

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1976

Activated, 1 Jul 1993

Redesignated 17th Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Pusan-East AB, Korea

Miho AB, Japan, 10 Oct 1954

Eglin AF Aux Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), Florida, 1 Apr 1955

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Unit yearbook. *Hurlburt Field, FL, 17 Bombardment Wing, The Black Knights, 1956*. Army and Navy Publishing Co. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 1956.

Unit Yearbook. *17 Bombardment Wing (H), The Golden Griffins, 1964*.

Beale AFB, California
Goodfellow AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

17th Air Base Group
Strategic Air Command
17th Bombardment Wing, Heavy
17th Combat Support Group, 30 Sep 1975
17th Support Group
17th Mission Support Group, 3 Sep 2003

COMMANDERS

Capt Everett W. Abbott, Jr., #1956
Capt James S. Barger
Lt Col Vincent R. Fisher, Jun 2001-Jun 2003

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea Summer-Fall, 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall, 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jul 1963 - 31 Mar 1964
1 Jul 1970 - 30 Jun 1971
1 Jul 1971 - 30 Jun 1973
1 Jul 1995 - 30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997 - 30 Jun 1999
1 Jun 2000 - 31 May 2002
1 Jul 2003 - 30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2007 - 30 Jun 2009
1 Jul 2009 - 30 Jun 2011
1 Jul 2011 - 30 Jun 2013
1 Jul 2013 - 30 Jun 2015
1 Jul 2015 - 30 Jun 2017

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
24 May 1952 - 31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM



17th Combat Defense Squadron

Blue and silver are for the sky and clouds and represent the Air Mission. The chain of seven links is for investigation and security. The winged star with the seven linked chains is for the numerical designation of the unit. The sword is for military justice. The lightning flash is for the power and speed of the Air Police to maintain law and order. The olive branch is for peace. (Approved, 19 Oct 1955)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS