

# 18<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



## EMBLEM

## LINEAGE

18<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron  
Redesignated 18<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron  
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## STATIONS

Clark AFB, Philippines, 14 Aug 1948  
Suwon, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950-9 Dec 1950  
Chinhae, South Korea  
Osan-Ni AB, South Korea, 27 Dec 1952-30 Oct 1954  
Kadena, Okinawa, 30 Oct 1954-10 Nov 1954  
Kadena, Okinawa, 12 Dec 1954-1 Oct 1957  
Kadena, Okinawa, 30 Sep 1974

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

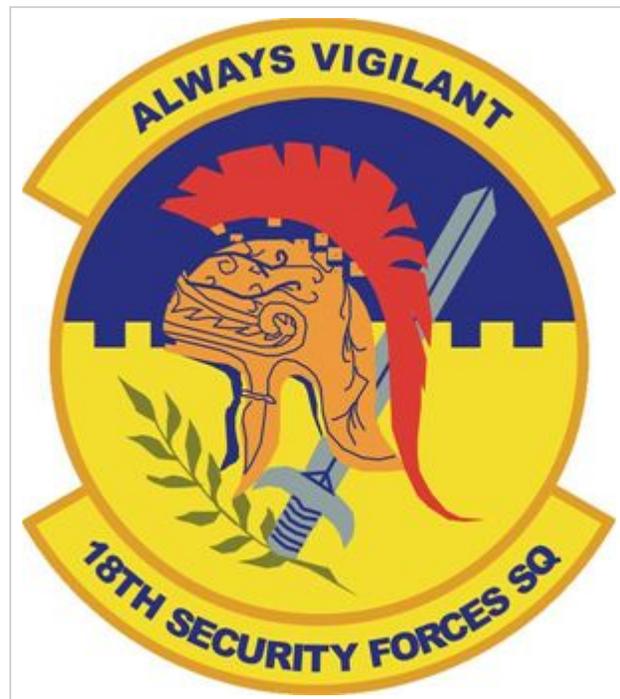
## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM



18<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron emblem



## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

After a year and some months of wonderfully fragrant Korea, the members of "Dogpatch's Finest" can still be found marching through rice paddies and aircraft ramps on cold, dark nights with the same determination that was evident in July of 1950.

We'll never forget that November night when nine AP's were assigned to a "holding action" against the five-thousand enemy, who were supposed to attack "before dawn". Sgt Bob Smith is still proud of his North Korean flag souvenir.

We were commanded by Captains Carroll Victor, Jack Newton, and "Scotty" Cameron on our trips up and down the peninsula. The names of Beer, Morris, Augustine, Woodson, Brumskin, and others of the "finest" will never be forgotten for their colorful personalities and their invaluable

contributions to our Squadron.

Our record sparkles with such incidences as Sgt Kenny Hands proudly bringing in the first live guerilla to be credited to the Air Police. Unforgettable scene: Colonel Low appearing at guard posts all hours of the night with his cheerful grin and understanding words of encouragement.

Many faces and names have come and gone with only a few of the original Dogpatchers left, but our bright star of efficiency remains the same. Our motto, "Efficiency with Understanding" has been well appreciated by the 18th Wing.

Years from now when our men are old and gray they'll recall their part with pride in the "Police Action in Korea", with the accent on Air POLICE.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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