

19th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19th Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 17 Aug 1948
Redesignated 19th Air Police Squadron, 1 Apr 1950
Inactivated on 8 May 1954
Redesignated 19th Combat Defense Squadron, and activated, 16 Aug 1961
Organized, 1 Oct 1961
Redesignated 19th Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1984
Redesignated 19th Security Forces Squadron, 18 Sep 2008
Activated, 1 Oct 2008

STATIONS

North Field, Guam (later, Andersen), Guam, 17 Aug 1948
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 1 Jun 1953-8 May 1954
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Oct 1961
Robins AFB, GA, 25 Jul 1968-1 Jun 1984
Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Oct 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

19th Air Base Group, 17 Aug 1948-8 May 1954
19th Combat Support Group (later, 19th Air Refueling Wing), 1 Oct 1961-1 Jun 1984
19th Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2008

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1965

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1982-1 Jun 1984

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Security forces at Little Rock AFB, Ark., shot a man who was brandishing a gun while attempting to gain unauthorized access to the base on Monday morning, according to a base release. The suspect, whom Little Rock spokeswoman Deb Green identified as Larry McElroy, was taken into custody and transported to the hospital, where he remains in critical condition. Explosive ordnance disposal airmen searched McElroy's maroon sports utility vehicle and the Little Rock Fire Department Bomb Squad assisted in the search of his home, but no explosives were found. "There were no apparent motives [or] any ties to terrorism," according to a June 16 base release. The temporary lockdown has since been lifted, according to a separate base release. "Our airmen and families are safe, and there is no additional threat to Little Rock Air Force Base," said Col. Charles Brown Jr., 19th Airlift Wing and installation commander, during a June 15 press conference. The Little Rock Air Force Office of Special Investigations is working with the Jacksonville Police Department, Pulaski County Sheriff's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the FBI on the investigation. 2015

Air Force Order of Battle

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