

1603 AIR POLICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1603 Air Police Squadron

STATIONS

Wheelus AB, Libya

ASSIGNMENTS

1603 Air Base Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col C. C. Porter

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Here we have the 1603d Air Police Squadron. Theirs is the important function of safeguarding the base from entry by unauthorized persons, protecting all Wheelus Field personnel and their dependents, and maintaining order over the men both on base and off. The squadron is under

the command of Lt. Col. C. C. Porter who also serves as the base Provost Marshal. This unit is admired by the rest of the squadrons for its marching sharpness and general military bearing. Those who have seen the honor guard will attest to that fact. The two perfect lines of Air Police that greet every VIP on arrival make a proud sight in their white gloves and chrome-plated helmets.

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