

30 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 30 Security Forces Squadron provides more than 400 people for around-the clock security and law enforcement support for Vandenberg. The squadron provides services in several areas including government resource protection, pass and registration, security clearance, crime prevention, law enforcement, traffic control, installation entry procedures, internal and perimeter security, base confinement facilities, military working dogs, and fish and wildlife protection. It also monitors security requirements for prime contractors and their subordinates.

Resource Protection Flight mission is to promote safeguarding of Air Force property by reducing the opportunity for theft or terrorism and to promote crime prevention by ensuring everyone safeguards government property. This places heavy reliance on the Air Force Installation Security Program. By their very nature, nonnuclear munitions, explosives, and high value one of kind resources are the stock of the trade of the satellite and test launch programs and are the heart of our resource protection program. By supplementing individual efforts in a coordinated base program with judicious use of physical protective aids and manpower, we provide a degree of protection equal to the threat.

Administration and Reports provides administrative products required for command action to sustain a wholesome, secure environment, positive community relations, and ready deployable forces in order to serve and protect our nation and community in times of war and peace. We manage the information, industrial and personnel security programs designed to protect classified information and base resources.

LINEAGE

30 Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

30 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



30 Security Police Squadron emblem: On a blue disc a gold brown demi-sphere issuing from base below a yellow disc on the right and a white star on the left, encircled by a red contrail with a white center streak also issuing from base and arced to the star, the demi-sphere supporting a yellow eagle detailed brown with wings displayed, his right wing emitting a red light beam to base focused on a white star, all within a narrow yellow border. Attached above the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow and attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow inscribed "Guardians of the Future" in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of operations for the Air Force. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The eagle and globe, from the Security Police badge, signify the ever watchful eye of Vandenberg Air Force Base's security forces. The stars symbolize the dual mission of Strategic Air Command on Vandenberg Air Force Base that of launching missiles and space vehicles and indicate that the Squadron secures these vital

resources. (Approved, 17 Aug 1984)



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