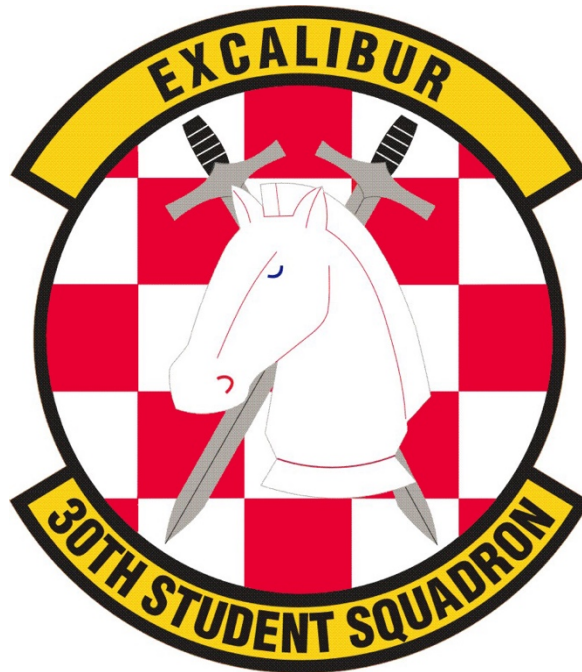


30 STUDENT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

3830 SOS Student Squadron designated and activated, 1 Aug 1986
Redesignated 30 SOS Student Squadron, 1 Sep 1992
Redesignated 30 Student Squadron, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 1 Aug 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

Squadron Officer School, 1 Aug 1986
Squadron Officer College, 1 Jul 2013

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jul 1987-31 May 1989

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-7 Feb 2000

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2012

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

On a disc chequy Gules and Argent, two swords points to base in saltire Gris, hafted Sable, surmounted by a knight chess-piece of the second detailed of the first, eyed Azure, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "EXCALIBUR" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "30TH STUDENT SQUADRON" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The chess piece symbolizes the unit as "The Knights." The crossed swords represent two things: Excalibur – the legendary sword of leadership and the sword with which a knight was armed. The checkered background pattern is the battlefield of chess, a universally known test of strategy and skill, symbolic of the global range within which the student will operate. (Approved, 14 Oct 2003)

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