

35th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

35th Air Police Squadron constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Redesignated 35th Air Police Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1957
Activated, 14 Mar 1966
Organized, 8 Apr 1966
Redesignated 35th Security Police Squadron, 15 May 1967
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1971
Activated, 1 Oct 1971
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981
Activated, 31 Mar 1991
Inactivated, 15 Dec 1992
Activated, 31 May 1993
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 35th Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Johnson AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Yokota AB Japan, 1 Apr 1950
Johnson AB, Japan, 14 Aug 1950
Yonpo Adm, North Korea, 1 Dec 1950

Pusan AB, South Korea, 7 Dec 1950
Johnson AB, Japan, 25 May 1951
Yokota AB Japan, 1 Oct 1954-1 Oct 1957
Da Nang Aprt, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966
Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam, 10 Oct 1966-31 Jul 1971
George AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1971-1 Oct 1981
George AFB, CA, 31 Mar 1991-15 Dec 1992
Keflavik NAS, Iceland, 31 May 1993-1 Oct 1994
Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

35th Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

Vietnam

Vietnam Air Defensive

Vietnam Air Counteroffensive

Vietnam Air Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air / Ground Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Vietnam Summer/Fall

Vietnam Winter-Spring

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Southwest Monsoon

Commando Hunt V

Commando Hunt VI

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

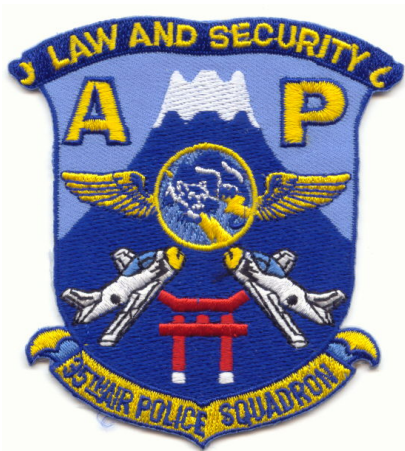
Presidential Unit Citation:
[1 Dec] 1950-7 Feb 1951.
10 Oct 1966-10 Apr 1967

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device:
3 Sep 1967-2 May 1968,
1 Oct 1968-13 Apr 1969
14 Apr 1969-13 Apr 1970
1 Dec 1970-25 Jun 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:
2 Feb 1976-31 Mar 1977
[31 Mar 1991]-29 Feb 1992
1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Sep 1968-9 Oct 1970
24 Feb-30 Mar 1971
8 Apr 1966-31 Jul 1971

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On a blue disc edged with a narrow black border a sword with blade to base in pale (pale and guard white, hilt and pommel red, all details black) emitting from its hilt two yellow lightning bolts chevron wise to base between in the upper portion of the disc a silhouetted red Scales of Justice in dexter and a silhouetted red stylized sentry in sinister and in the lower portion of the disc a red scroll garnished yellow above a red ink bottle and pen in dexter base and a red silhouetted head of a dog in profile, coupé at the neck and eyed black in sinister base. The Sword with Lightning Bolts is indicative of the squadron Motto, "Ready To Serve Anytime Anywhere",

and denotes Strength, Defense, and Unity of the Squadron working together towards the ultimate mission objective, Justice, Peace, and Freedom. The colors red, white and blue are symbolic of the colors of our flag and represent valor, purity and vigilance. The Golden Yellow is the official Air Force color which indicates the Sun, and the excellence required of Air Force Personnel.

MOTTO

READY TO SERVE ANYTIME-ANYWHERE

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Capt Garth Wright was assigned as the Weapons System Security Officer, 35th Security Police Squadron. On 26 January 1969, at 0032 hours a reported base perimeter breach was confirmed when a firefight began. Captain Wright and six additional Security Policemen were directed to reinforce the perimeter sentries and attempt to flank the enemy. While sweeping toward the perimeter breach, Captain Wright engaged enemy personnel, killing one man who was discovered to have a grenade in his hand and sacks of grenades tied around his waist. At the end of the engagement, sixteen enemy personnel were dead and one wounded prisoner was taken. Credited with extraordinary coolness under fire and preventing —hostile forces from overrunning the base, Captain Garth Wright became the second Security Policeman to be awarded the Air Force Cross.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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