

39 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The mission of the 39 SFS is to provide unparalleled security for USAFE's largest weapons storage area. They also provide cutting edge force protection for Incirlik and its geographically separated units in Turkey, security for tanker and airlift operations supporting Operation Enduring Freedom, law enforcement services for Incirlik and support for numerous contingency operations in Europe and Asia.

LINEAGE

39 Air Police Squadron, Depot constituted, 28 Nov 1950

Activated, 1 Jan 1951

Inactivated, 13 Apr 1953

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

39 Combat Defense Squadron constituted and activated, 15 Nov 1962

Organized, 1 Feb 1963

Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jun 1965

39 Security Police Flight constituted, 22 Mar 1971

Activated 1 Jul 1971

39 Combat Defense Squadron and 39 Security Police Flight consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit designated 39 Security Police Flight

39 Air Police Squadron, Depot reconstituted, and consolidated with 39 Security Police Flight, 19 Aug 1993. Consolidated unit designated 39 Security Police Flight.

Redesignated 39 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1993

Redesignated 39 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 1 Jan 1951 – 13 Apr 1953

Eglin AFB, FL, 1 Feb 1963 – 25 Jun 1965

Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, 1 Jul 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Forrest E. Hinson, 26 Sep 1963

Capt Paul T Fisher, 1964

Not Manned, 26 Jun 1965

Maj Ronald D. Risley, 29 Jun 1970

Capt Olen D. Marlow, 30 Jun 1971

Capt Larry Nuhn, 1972

Unknown, ca. 1973 – 21 Jun 1979

Maj Sidney Hoekstra, 22 Jun 1979

Michael F. Kaffee, 5 Jun 1981

Maj Michael J. Creedon, 9 Jun 1982

Maj Paul D. Blackmon, 20 Jun 1983

Maj William B. Corrow, 8 Jun 1984

Maj Eugene P. Hindle, 20 Jun 1986

Unknown, 1988 – Sep 1991

Maj Edward M. Means III, Sep 1991

Lt Col Michael A. Bryant, 9 Sep 1993

Lt Col Elijah Garrett, 29 Aug 1995

Capt Greg Foster, 26 Oct 1996

Maj Billy R. Detrick, 9 Feb 1997

Lt Col Kenneth W. Conover, 4 May 1998

Maj Michael Allshouse, 24 Apr 2000

Lt Col Gary O. Essary, 10 Jun 2002

Lt Col Timothy D. Ferguson, 12 Mar 2004

Maj Bryan M. Gillespie, 30 Jun 2005

Lt Col James C. Collins, 25 Jun 2007

Lt Col Glen Christensen, 15 Jun 2009

Lt Col Brint Woodruff, 18 Jul 2011

Lt Col Keith McCormack, 11 Jul 2013

Lt Col Lee Curoe, 2 Dec 2013

Lt Col Joseph A. Musacchia, 17 Mar 2014
Lt Col William Smith, 24 Jun 2016
Capt Jonathan D. Read, 2 Jun 2017
Lt Col Christopher M. Sheffield, 26 Jun 2017
Lt Col James D. Hughes, 22 Jun 2018

HONORS

Service Streamers

GWOT-S

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Joint Meritorious Unit Awards

5 Apr 1991 – 16 Jul 1991

17 Jul 1991 – 30 Jun 1993

Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jan 2016 – 31 Dec 2016

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

24 Jun-1 Jul 1985

1 Sep 1985-31 Aug 1987

1 Sep 1988-31 Jul 1990

1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1991

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

27 Jun-29 Sep 1998

15 Dec 1999-14 Dec 2001

15 Dec 2001-14 Jul 2003

[16 Jul 2003] – 31 Oct 2004

1 Nov 2004 – 31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2013

1 Jan 2014 – 31 Dec 2014

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Approved, 22 May 1984

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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