

42nd SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

42nd Air Police Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 1953
Activated, 25 Feb 1953
Redesignated 42nd Combat Defense Squadron, 1 Jul 1959
Redesignated 42nd Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated as 42nd Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Loring AFB, ME, 25 Feb 1953-30 Jun 1994
Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

42nd Support Group, 25 Feb 1953-30 Jun 1994
42nd Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Cpt O. D. Steffey, Jr., #1963

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Apr 1992-31 Mar 1994

1 Jun 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

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OPERATIONS

The 42nd Combat Support Group, the 42nd Security Police Squadron was in charge with round the clock security of Loring AFB. Security forces in the squadron are responsible for providing continuous security for B-52, KC-135, and F-15 aircraft, and other priority resources, assigned to the 42nd Bombardment Wing. Protection is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to maintain mission readiness. The law enforcement section provides continuous protection for the installation's resources. Their mission includes entry/exit control, traffic control, civil disturbances control, confinement, and investigative functions. Additionally, the unit provides complete base support in administrative security, resources protection, combat arms and registration services.

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Sources
Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.