7 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 7 Security Forces Squadron protects operational resources on the flightline and patrols the entire base in a law enforcement role. They conduct law enforcement and force protection for a population of 11,500 on a 7,107 acre base. The unit maintains a continuous presence in Southwest Asia and keeps several mobility teams in peak readiness for worldwide contingency deployment. The squadron also functions as a base and local community support agency providing services such as pass and registration, combat arms training, armory, investigations, military working dogs and drug abuse resistance education for students.

LINEAGE

Squadron B, 7 Airdrome Group designated, 3 Nov 1947 Organized, 17 Nov 1947 Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

7 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, constituted, 20 Jul 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Redesignated 7 Air Police Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 20 Jun 1953
Activated, 1 Dec 1957
Redesignated 7 Combat Defense Squadron, 1 Apr 1959
Discontinued, 15 Mar 1960
Organized, 1 Sep 1964
Redesignated 7 Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967

Squadron B, 7 Airdrome Group and 7 Security Police Squadron consolidated, 12 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 7 Security Police Squadron

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1993 Activated, 1 Oct 1993 Redesignated 7 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Fort Worth AAFId (later, Griffiss AFB; Carswell AFB), TX, 17 Nov 1947-20 Jun 1953 Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Dec 1957-15 Mar 1960 Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1964-1 Jul 1993 Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Airdrome (later, 7 Air Base) Group, 17 Nov 1947-20 Jun 1953 7 Air Base (later, 7 Combat Support) Group, 1 Dec 1957-15 Mar 1960 7 Combat Support (later, 7 Support) Group, 1 Sep 1964-1 Jul 1993 7 Support (later, 7 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1993

COMMANDERS

Maj Patrick M. Kelly, 14 Jul 1999 Maj Paul J. Barney, 23 Jul 2001 Maj Christopher J. Corley, Jul 2003 Maj Seth C. Frank, 27 Jun 2005 Lt Col France K. Dorish, Jul 2007 Lt Col Seth J. McKee III, 2 Jul 2009 Maj Patrick Bass, 19 Jul 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977 1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1980 1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989 1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991 1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998 1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004 1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

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Approved, 16 Oct 1967

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OPERATIONS

4-17 October 2000 Thirteen members of the 7th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) deployed as part of a Silver Flag exercise at Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field, NV. SSgt Alan Nicholas led the team as they studied airbase ground defense principles, a task required every three years for security forces airmen.

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