9 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 9 Security Forces Squadron is charged with a mission to both provide trained combat support forces to theatre commanders worldwide as well as defend the 23,000 acres of Beale AFB. Security responsibilities range from protecting the fleet of unique reconnaissance aircraft to controlling access to a Protection Level I radar resource. Additionally, the squadron provides professional law enforcement services to base and local residents. Military working dog teams certified to detect illicit drugs and explosives round out capabilities.

LINEAGE

9 Air Police Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance constituted and activated, 1 May 1949
Redesignated 9 Air Police Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Redesignated 9 Combat Defense Squadron, 1 Oct 1958
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1966
Redesignated 9 Security Police Squadron, 24 Jul 1972
Activated, 1 Aug 1972
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1975
Activated, 15 Mar 1983
Inactivated, 1 Jan 1990
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 9 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, 1 May 1949 Mountain Home AFB, ID, 16 Apr 1953-1 Jan 1966 Beale AFB, CA, 1 Aug 1972-30 Sep 1975 Beale AFB, CA, 15 Mar 1983-1 Jan 1990 Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

- 9 Air Base (later, 9 Combat Support) Group, 1 May 1949-1 Jan 1966
- 9 Combat Support Group, 1 Aug 1972-30 Sep 1975
- 9 Combat Support Group, 15 Mar 1983-1 Jan 1990
- 9 Support (later, 9 Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Global War on Terrorism: GWOT-E

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 Jan 1957-31 Jan 1958
- 1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1975
- 1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1984
- 1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1986
- 1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1987
- 1 Jul-31 Dec 1989
- 1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
- 1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995
- 1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998
- 1 Jun 1998-31 May 200
- 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004
- 1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007
- 1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009
- 1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012
- 1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015

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Approved, 17 Mar 1986

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OPERATIONS

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