

## 65 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

65 Air Police Squadron consolidated, 26 May 1952

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1953

Redesignated 65 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984. Squadron remained inactive.

1605 Security Police Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1977

65 Security Police Squadron and 1605 Security Police Squadron consolidated, 1 Jan 1992.

Consolidated unit designated 1605 Security Police Squadron

Redesignated 65 Security Police Squadron, 27 Jan 1992

Redesignated 65 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

#### STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953

Lajes Field (later, Lajes AB; Lajes Field), Azores, 1 Jul 1977

#### ASSIGNMENTS

65 Air Base Group, 14 Jun 1952-1 Apr 1953

1605 Air Base Wing, 1 Jul 1977

1605 Air Base (later, 65 Support; 65 Mission Support) Group, 1 Jan 1982

#### COMMANDERS

Lt Col G. Frushour, Jr.

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1978-31 May 1979

1 Jun 1988-31 May 1990

15 Jan 1991-15 Jan 1993

16 Jan 1993-31 Mar 1994

1 Apr 1994-1 May 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Vert, in base a demi-globe Azure, gridlined Or, surmounted by a sword point to base Argent, overall a shield blazoned: Sable, a helmet Argent, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "DEFENDERS OF THE ATLANTIC" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "65TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The helmet represents the readiness of security forces to defend the United States. The sword and the shield are from the Air Force creed: "We are our nation's sword and shield, its sentry and avenger." The globe represents the world and comes from the original 65th Air Base Wing patch. The special colors in the patch signify honor, immortality, justice, dignity, wisdom and discretion.

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**









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