

AIR FORCE SECURITY FORCES CENTER



MISSION

Organizes, trains and equips Air Force security forces worldwide. Develops force protection doctrine, programs and policies by planning and programming resources to execute the missions of nuclear and non-nuclear weapon system security, physical and information security, integrated base defense, combat arms, law enforcement, antiterrorism, resource protection and corrections. Identifies and delivers emergent and future force protection and force application solutions through modeling and simulation. Acts as the executive agency for the Department of Defense military working dog program.

STRUCTURE

Three divisions
Three detachments at Ft. Leavenworth,
Kan., NAS Miramar, Calif., and Charleston NWC, S.C.

LINEAGE

Air Force Office of Security Police established and activated as a separate operating agency,
1 Sep 1979

Status changed from a separate operating agency to a field operating agency, 5 Feb 1991

Redesignated Air Force Security Police Agency, 1 Aug 1991

Redesignated Air Force Security Forces Center 17 Mar 1997 and concurrently its status
changed from a field operating agency of the USAF to a direct reporting unit

Status of this organization returned to that of a field operating agency of the USAF, 1 Oct 1998

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM
Lackland AFB, TX, 12 Nov 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col John E. Kileen, #1995
Col Lawrence R. Mayes, #1997
Brig Gen Richard A. Coleman, Jr., #1999
Brig Gen James M. Shames, #2000
Col Donald T. Knowles, #2002
Col John T. Salley, #2004
Col Michael C. Vendzules, #2005
Col Robert W. Tirevold, #2007
Col Steven W. Robinette, #2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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