

161st SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

LINEAGE

161st Security Police Flight
Redesignated 161st Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Phoenix, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Charles Stevens, #1981

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

A 13-person team from the Arizona Air National Guard's 161 SFS, assigned to the 305th Tanker Airlift Control Element from McGuire AFB, NJ, moved onto the captured Iraqi Tallil AB near the city of Al Nasiriyah, claiming the honor of being the first SF team in Iraq. Defenders from the 822 SFS, as part of the 407 ESFS, soon joined them as part of a convoy from Kuwait.

Air Force Order of Battle

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