

314 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

314 Security Forces provide traffic control and police protection for base personnel. Well coordinated with area police agencies, the 314th SFS provides information and personnel to area agencies for anti-drug operations and often work with Jacksonville police in the apprehension of suspects who attempt to seek refuge on the base. Trained in ground combat, the 314th SFS also protects the base's assets from ground assault and acts of terrorism.

LINEAGE

314 Air Police Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium, constituted, 4 Oct 1948
Activated, 1 Nov 1948
Redesignated 314 Air Police Squadron, 14 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 8 Oct 1957
Activated, 14 Sep 1964
Organized, 1 Oct 1964
Redesignated 314 Security Police Squadron, 1 Apr 1967
Redesignated 314 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Smyrna (later, Sewart) AFB, TN, 1 Nov 1948-8 Oct 1957
Sewart AFB, TN, 1 Oct 1964
Little Rock AFB, AR, 31 Mar 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

314 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1948-8 Oct 1957
314 Combat Support (later, 314 Support) Group, 1 Oct 1964

COMMANDERS

Capt Edward J. Owens

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

11 Jan-14 Feb 1955

1 Dec 1965-30 Jun 1967

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-31 Mar 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

EMBLEM



On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border, and quartered by yellow horizontal and vertical partition lines, in the first quarter a yellow key with wand up bendsinisterwise; in the second quarter the brown head and neck of a German shepherd, in the third quarter two brown axes in saltire, and in the fourth quarter a yellow Scales of Justice; centered overall a silhouette of the lower portion of the Security Police badge surmounted by the eagle in gray detailed dark gray. Attached above the disc a blank white scroll edged yellow. Attached below the disc a white scroll edged yellow and inscribed "KEEPING PEACE THROUGH VIGILANCE" in blue letters. (Approved,

21 Aug 1980)

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OPERATIONS

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