

332nd EXPEDITIONARY SECURITY FORCES GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Group

STATIONS

Balad AB, Iraq

ASSIGNMENTS

332nd Air Expeditionary Wing

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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Azure, on a fess nebully Or, a panther passant Sable armed and incensed Gules, all within a diminished bordure of the second. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "332D EXP SECURITY FORCES GROUP" in Blue 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 panther symbolizes the Group's strength, dedication, and devotion to duty. The flames emitting from its mouth represent the unit's capability to accomplish the Air Force mission worldwide. The blue and yellow nebuly connotes day and night operations.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In the summer of 2008, the 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Group stood up at Balad AB, Iraq, the most important hub for air activity in the Iraq Theater of Operations. This marked the first time since the Vietnam War that Security Forces assumed full responsibility for the security of a major air base in a combat zone. The unit, which numbers close to 1,000 members (over 600 SF plus coalition forces), provides all interior security, entry control, and air provost services to the base. Additionally, the group supports the outside-the-wire mission with Defenders who have received extensive specialized training at the 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron, Creech AFB, NV.

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