

## 341 SECURITY SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 341 Security Support Squadron provides more than 1,200 security forces personnel with training, equipment and support to foster the most advanced war-fighting and combat-ready force in the Air Force Space Command. It ensures forces are given the tools to support a base population of more than 10,000 and the largest ICBM complex in the world by training wing personnel in weapons qualifications and keys and codes for missile complex operations. It also trains, equips and mobilizes all 341st Security Forces Group personnel in support all Air Force domestic and aerospace expeditionary force missions.

### **LINEAGE**

341 Security Support Squadron constituted, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Inactivated, 15 Jan 1992

Activated, 7 May 1993

Inactivated, 10 May 1994

Activated, 30 Jan 2003

### **STATIONS**

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Sep 1991-15 Jan 1992

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 7 May 1993-10 May 1994

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 30 Jan 2003

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

341 Security Police Group, 1 Sep 1991-15 Jan 1992

341 Missile Security Group, 7 May 1993-10 May 1994

341 Security Forces Group, 30 Jan 2003

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Sep 1991- 15 Jan 1992

7 May -31 Aug 1993

1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2003

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2011

## EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, an inverted triangle Gris, five mullets, three within the triangle, one in dexter, one in sinister Or, flanked by two lightning bolts issuing from the base of the triangle arcing to chief Tenné, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "341ST SECURITY SUPPORT SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXERCERE PARARE DUCERE" in Yellow 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 dark background represents the twenty-four hour operations conducted by the Squadron. The lightning bolts

symbolize the speed at which the unit delivers the lethal power of ICBM force when called upon while still ensuring global peace enforced by constant vigilance to all threats posed to the United States and its allies. The stars represent the different sections of the Squadron. These sections sustain the 341st Security Forces Group and depict how they are dispersed throughout the Group. The inverted triangle symbolizes the three distinct operating squadrons that provide security over the most destructive weapon known to man. The squadrons, when combined, form the inverted triangle and display the shape of the ancient shield. The motto, "EXERCERE PARARE DUCERE," translated means "To Train, To Equip, To Lead" and conveys the core ethos of the unit.  
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### **MOTTO**

EXERCERE PARARE DUCERE--Train, To Equip, To Lead

### **OPERATIONS**

Security forces at Malmstrom AFB, Mont., received 76 new up-armored Humvees to provide these airmen with better protection as they secure the base's ICBM fields and defend the base's Minuteman III missiles during transport. Already some of the new vehicles are in use, according to Malmstrom's Sept. 20 release. "The largest benefit these armored vehicles offer our airmen and defenders is the best protection from hostilities should anyone dare to try," said TSgt. David Ellingson of Malmstrom's 341st Security Support Squadron. The new Humvees incorporate heated floor mats to help keep riders warm during the winter, said Ellingson. Further, a remotely controllable turret design provides "better views for the gunner in the turret," while an upgraded cooling system "will help against overheating," he added. The squadron is working to bring all of these new vehicles to mission-ready status over the next few months, states the release. "We'll be the first in Air Force Global Strike Command to have these assets fully operational," said Ellingson. 2012

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