

## 647 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3245 Security Police Squadron designated and activated, 15 Nov 1972  
Redesignated 647 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 647 Security Forces Squadron, 6 May 2010  
Activated, 14 May 2010

### STATIONS

Laurence G. Hanscom Fld (later, Laurence G. Hanscom AFB; Hanscom AFB), MA, 15 Nov 1972-  
1 Oct 1994  
Hickam AFB (Later Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam) HI, 14 May 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

3245 Air Base (later, 647 Support; 647 Air Base) Group, 15 Nov 1972-1 Oct 1994  
647 Air Base Group, 14 May 2010

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

#### Campaign Streamers

None

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Feb 1990-31 Jan 1992

## EMBLEM



3245 Security Police Squadron emblem

647 Security Forces Squadron emblem: On a disc Or, an inner border Sable, per fess arched Gules and Azure, in chief eight mullets arched of the first, overall a falcon in flight to dexter Argent and Silver Gray, talons of the first, grasping three strands of barbed wire bend sinisterwise of the second, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "647TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PALE NA' KOA" in Black 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 globe represents the Squadron's worldwide deployment. The red horizon signifies valor while the eight yellow stars highlight the unit's historical ties to the Eighth Air Force. The falcon represents the blanket of security provided by the unit and represents the aggressiveness of its personnel when called upon to defend the United States. The barbed wire fence represents the protection provided by Defenders for Air Force installations, resources and personnel. The unit's motto, "Pale Na' Koa," Hawaiian for "Warriors in Defense," reflects the Squadron's commitment.

## MOTTO

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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