

## 934 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

934 Weapons System Security Flight constituted, 21 May 1971

Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1971

Redesignated 934 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988

Redesignated 934 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 934 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

### STATIONS

Minneapolis-St Paul IAP (later, Minneapolis-St Paul IAP-Air Reserve Station), MN, 29 Jun 1971

### ASSIGNMENTS

934 Combat Support (later, 934 Mission Support) Squadron, 29 Jun 1971

934 Support (later, 934 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles A. Trovarello, 1 Mar 2019

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

30 Sep 1998-1 Oct 2000

1 Sep 2002-31 Aug 2004

1 Sep 2005-31 Aug 2007

## EMBLEM



Blue and 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 charging ram symbolizes the unit's commitment to meet challenges head-on. The silhouette of Minnesota refers to the location of the Flight's home base. The black storm clouds suggest the inherent danger of the unit's mission. The lightning flash reflects the Flight's ability to provide swift action for protection of personnel and property. (Approved, 8 Jun 1990)



On a disc Azure, issuant from chief three storm clouds Sable, emitting a lightning bolt bend sinisterwise Or, point to dexter base, surmounted by a stylized ram's head caboshed Celeste throughout, horned Gules, eyed of the third, detailed of the second; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VIKING DEFENDERS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "934TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON" 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 ram's fierce and vigorous nature symbolizes the unit's mission to provide unrelenting vigilance to detect threats to Air Force resources and personnel. The ram's horns speak to the Squadron's indomitable and measured defensive response capabilities. The lightning bolt signifies the speed at which the unit can deploy to threats locally and around the world and to the strength with which it can respond to hostilities. The storm clouds denote the threats present in the many environments in which the Security Force Defenders operate. 11 Sep 2018

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The Security Forces Squadron is a combat ready reserve force that can deploy on short notice in support of peacetime, contingency, and wartime operations. Its personnel protect people, property and resources of the U.S. Air Force.

In CY 2020 the Security Forces Squadron leaned forward in several bold initiatives. The Viking Defenders piloted AFRC's first SF body camera initiative culminating in a nine month trial period at zero cost to the Wing. This capability increased the Command's awareness of the multifaceted day-to-day law enforcement domain that they operate in and provided an in-depth tool for managers and supervisors to improve performance and training. The SFS also spearheaded a joint security camera acquisition that ultimately resulted in the fielding and installation of 10 high definition point, tilt, and zoom cameras. This was in response to a discovered blind spot

deficiency and significantly improved Installation and perimeter surveillance and security. Finally, the SFS created a Fly Away Security Team (FAST) program of such high caliber that they became the program lead and potential hub training unit for AFRC.

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Air Force Unit Histories

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Sources

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