

# **1<sup>st</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON**



## **LINEAGE**

1016<sup>th</sup> Guard Squadron constituted, 27 Jul 1942

Activated, 14 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 16<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, 31 Jul 1985

1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Security Police Squadron constituted, 23 Feb 1993

Activated, 24 Mar 1993

16<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron and 1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Security Police Squadron  
consolidated and redesignated 16<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1993

16<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron on 1 Jul 1997

1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Security Forces Squadron, 16 Nov 2006

## **STATIONS**

Las Vegas, NM, 14 Aug 1942-31 Mar 1944

Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Airfield #9 (Hurlburt Fld), FL, 24 Mar 1993

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Transport Command, 14 Aug 1942-31 Mar 1944

1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Support (later, 16<sup>th</sup> Support, later 16<sup>th</sup> Mission Support) Group, 24 Mar  
1993-15 Nov 2006

1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Mission Support Group, 16 Nov 2006

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[24 Mar 1993] - 15 Apr 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003

### **EMBLEM**

Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow signifies the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The white winged dagger depicts the prime wartime function of the Security Forces, air base ground defense. The charge also represents the unit's historical association with Special Operations. The yellow lightning bolts symbolize the dual functions of home station and deployed locations service to the parent organization. The olive branch denotes the peacekeeping function of all Security Forces.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

Approximately 190 security force members provide physical security, entry control, armed response and police services to Hurlburt Field. They also deploy around the globe to defend AFSOC resources and troops in support of 1st Special Operations Wing and United States Special Operations Command missions. This unit also operates the small arms ranges providing combat arms training and maintenance to Hurlburt Field, Eglin AFB, and Duke Field.



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