

2 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

Protect Barksdale Air Force Base's personnel and resources and defend the 2 Bomb Wing's operational capability in order to enable nuclear deterrence, combat power, and combat support.

LINEAGE

Squadron B, 2 Airdrome Group designated, 15 Oct 1947

Organized, 5 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 12 Jul 1948

2 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948

Activated, 12 Jul 1948

Redesignated 2 Air Police Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Redesignated 2 Combat Defense Squadron, 15 Jun 1959

Activated, 1 Aug 1959

Redesignated 2 Security Police Squadron on 2 Jul 1967

Squadron B, 2 Airdrome Group and 2 Security Police Squadron consolidated, 12 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit designated 2 Security Police Squadron

Redesignated 2 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Davis-Monthan Fld (later, AFB), AZ, 5 Nov 1947
Chatham Fld (later, AFB), GA, 12 Jan 1949
Hunter Fld (later, AFB), GA, 21 Sep 1950-16 Jun 1952
Hunter AFB, GA, 1 Aug 1959
Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Apr 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

2 Airdrome (later, 2 Air Base) Group, 5 Nov 1947-16 Jun 1952
2 Combat Support (later, 2 Support; 2 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1959

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Donald K. Phillips

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1973
1 Jul 1974 – 30 Jun 1975
1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977
1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1987
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1988
1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989
1 Oct 1993-31 May 1995
1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996
1 Jun 1996- 31 May 1997
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002
1 Jan 2008-31 Dec 2009
1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2012-31 Dec 2013
1 Jan 2014-31 Jan 2014

EMBLEM



2 Combat Defense Squadron emblem approved, 8 Feb 1963





MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Members of the 2 Security Forces Squadron at Barksdale AFB, LA, moved into their new headquarters complex. The 40,000-square-foot building is much larger than the 1930s-era hangar that the squadron formerly called home, but was not large enough to accommodate all of its members. "The new facility consolidates security forces investigations, mobility, confinement, operations, and administrative functions under one roof for the first time at Barksdale," said Christopher Bowman, 2 Security Forces Squadron chief of plans and programs. Construction of the new building, which opened on 22 Sep 2011, began in Feb 2010. The facility is energy efficient and has features like a new alarm system, electronic key access, and a radio system with an 80-foot tower.



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