

## 17 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

Squadron's mission is to provide unparalleled law enforcement services to Goodfellow AFB through professionalism and the USAF core values, and support the AEF with the most competent and confident defenders to support the Global War on Terror.

### LINEAGE

17<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 May 1952  
Activated 10 May 1952  
Inactivated, 25 Jun 1958  
Redesignated and activated 17 Combat Defense Sq, 15 Nov 1962  
Organized, 1 Feb 1963  
Re-designated 17 Security Police Sq, 2 Jul 1967  
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1976  
Activated, 1 Jul 1993  
Redesignated 17 Security Forces Squadron

### STATIONS

Pusan-East AB, Korea  
Miho AB, Japan, 10 Oct 1954  
Eglin AF Aux Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 1 Apr 1955  
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH  
Beale AFB, CA  
Goodfellow AFB, TX

### ASSIGNMENTS

17 Air Base Group

Strategic Air Command  
17 Bombardment Wing, Heavy  
17 Combat Support Group, 30 Sep 1975  
17 Support Group  
17 Mission Support Group, 3 Sep 2003

### **COMMANDERS**

Capt Everett W. Abbott, Jr., #1956  
Capt James S. Barger  
Lt Col Vincent R. Fisher, Jun 2001-Jun 2003

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Korea Summer-Fall, 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea Summer-Fall, 1953

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Jul 1963 - 31 Mar 1964  
1 Jul 1970 - 30 Jun 1971  
1 Jul 1971 - 30 Jun 1973  
1 Jul 1995 - 30 Jun 1997  
1 Jul 1997 - 30 Jun 1999  
1 Jun 2000 - 31 May 2002  
1 Jul 2003 - 30 Jun 2005  
1 Jul 2007 - 30 Jun 2009  
1 Jul 2009 - 30 Jun 2011  
1 Jul 2011 - 30 Jun 2013  
1 Jul 2013 - 30 Jun 2015  
1 Jul 2015 - 30 Jun 2017

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation  
24 May 1952 - 31 Mar 1953

### **EMBLEM**



## 17 Combat Defense Squadron

Blue and silver are for the sky and clouds and represent the Air Mission. The chain of seven links is for investigation and security. The winged star with the seven linked chains is for the numerical designation of the unit. The sword is for military justice. The lightning flash is for the power and speed of the Air Police to maintain law and order. The olive branch is for peace. (Approved, 19 Oct 1955)

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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#### Sources

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