

47 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Squadron B, 47 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

47 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Light, Jet, constituted, 23 Jun 1948

Activated, 22 Aug 1948

Designated Squadron B, 47 Airdrome Group and 47 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Light, Jet

Consolidated, 12 Oct 1948. Consolidated organization designated 47 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Light, Jet

Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949

Redesignated 47 Air Police Squadron, 5 Mar 1951

Activated, 12 Mar 1951

Discontinued, and inactivated, 22 Jul 1962

Redesignated 47 Security Police Squadron, and activated, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 47 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Biggs Fld (later, Biggs AFB), TX, 15 Aug 1947

Barksdale AFB, LA, 19 Nov 1948-2 Oct 1949

Langley AFB, VA, 12 Mar 1951-21 May 1952

Sculthorpe RAF Station (later, RAF Sculthorpe), England, 1 Jul 1952-22 Jul 1962

Laughlin AFB, TX 1 Jul 1984.

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Airdrome (later, 47 Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

47 Air Base (later, 47 Support) Group, 12 Mar 1951-22 Jul 1962

47 Air Base (later, 47 Support, later, 47 Mission Support) Group, 1 Jul 1984

COMMANDERS

Maj William V. Davies, #1953

Maj F. E. Mau, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1958-30 Jun 1960

1 April 1986-31 Mar 1988

1 Apr 89-30 Apr 90

1 May 1990-30 Apr 1992

1 May 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Sep 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

EMBLEM



The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against a background of deep blue (to represent the sky) and three stars (to indicate the three primary functions of the organization; security, law enforcement and administration), a red shield symbolizes valor and a mailed hand grasping a sword indicates readiness to defend. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors of red, white and blue. (Approved, 2 Mar 1962)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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