

## 48 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

48 Air Police Squadron constituted, 25 Jul 1952  
Activated, 10 Jul 1952  
Redesignated 48 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1967  
Redesignated 48 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

### STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, 10 Jul 1952  
RAF Lakenheath, England, 15 Jan 1960

### ASSIGNMENTS

48 Air Base Group, 10 Jul 1952  
7348 Security Police Group, 1 Aug 1985  
48 Security Police Group, 21 Oct 1988  
48 Support (later, 48 Mission Support) Group, 31 Mar 1992

### COMMANDERS

Capt Donald E. Collins, 10 Jul 1952  
Maj Howard W. Densford, 1 Dec 1952  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Bernard B. Carroll, Dec 1953  
Maj Richard H. Collins, Sep 1954

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter S. Conover, 24 May 1956  
Maj Earl H. Ellis, Jr., 1 Oct 1957  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter S. Conover, 17 Feb 1958  
Capt Richard B. Jenkins, 29 Dec 1958  
Capt Kenton D. Miller, Jul 1960  
Maj Karl T. A. Moravek, 15 Aug 1962  
Maj William G. Petit, 8 Jun 1965  
CWO4 Ralph E. Mccarthy, 15 Dec 1965  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt William D. Doran, 26 Jan 1966  
Lt Col Joseph V. Sinnett, Jr., 5 Aug 1966  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt William D. Doran, Aug 1967  
Capt Roland J. Simmons, Nov 1968  
Capt Richard J. Carpenter, Jr., 1 May 1969  
Capt John R. Mcelhaney, Jul 1969  
Maj Robert H. Moon, 1 Feb 1973  
Capt Timm G. Engh, 16 Jan 1974  
Capt Gene A. Ansoerge, 19 May 1975  
Maj David J. Smith, 20 Aug 1975  
Lt Col Paul E. Samulski, 27 Jun 1977  
Lt Col Theodore H. Koch, Jr., 31 Aug 1978  
Lt Col Joseph P. Brooks, Sr., 23 May 1980  
Maj John C. Walsh, 15 Jun 1982  
Capt John W. Mccoy, 23 Nov 1983  
Lt Col Frank M. Willingham, Jr., 10 Apr 1984  
Capt John C. D'auria, 1 Aug 1985  
Capt Kurt C. Fecht, 5 Jan 1986  
Capt Billy R. Gibson, 19 Dec 1989  
Capt Brian E. Fazenbaker, 19 Jan 1990  
Capt Mike S. Mireless, 25 Feb 1991  
Capt Billy R. Gibson, 18 Mar 1991  
Lt Col James A. Thomas Iii, 4 Dec 1991  
Lt Col Robert F. Byrd, 12 Jun 1993  
Lt Col Kevin C. Andersen, 7 Jul 1995  
Lt Col James Peck, Jul 1997  
Maj William R. Renfroe, 23 Jul 1999  
Maj William Brooks, 11 Mar 2002  
Lt Col William P. Delaney, 22 May 2002  
Lt Col Kenneth D. Ribler, 16 Jul 2004  
Lt Col Scott Enold, 21 Jul 2006  
Lt Col John Northon, 25 Jul 2007

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

## Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

#### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1961 – 29 Feb 1964

1 Jul 1966 – 30 Jun 1968

14 Oct 1976 – 31 Dec 1977

1 Apr 1978 – 31 Mar 1980

1 Jul 1984 – 30 Jun 1986

1 Jul 1986 – 30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1988 – 30 Jun 1990

20 Aug 1990 – 11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992 – 30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994 – 30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996 – 30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1998 – 30 Sep 2000

\*[14 Apr] – 10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000 – 24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002 – 30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004 – 31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005 – 31 Dec 2006

\*Honors Conferred from the 48th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron-Noble Anvil.

#### EMBLEM



The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. The encircling olive branches depict honor and the red rim valor. The two shades of blue in the background represent 24-hour night and day protection. The armored fist alludes to power and protection, the sword to justice, the lightning bolts as a striking force. The wings depict peace and the 48 stars allude to the number of the unit. The emblem bears our national colors, red, white and blue, to reflect patriotism and the

Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, to indicate the unit is an integral part of the United States Air Force. (Approved 23 Apr 1964)

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**OPERATIONS**

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