

89th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

89th Air Police Squadron constituted, 8 Sep 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 16 Oct 1950

Ordered to active service, 1 May 1951

Inactivated, 10 May 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

Activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Redesignated 89th Security Police Squadron, 8 Mar 1967

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1979

1776th Security Police Squadron designated, and activated, 15 Dec 1980

89th Security Police Squadron and 1776th Security Police Squadron consolidated, 1 Jul 1991

Redesignated 89th Security Police Squadron, 12 Jul 1991

Redesignated 89th Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

Inactivated, 22 Jun 2006

STATIONS

Hanscom Field, MA, 16 Oct 1950-10 May 1951

Hanscom Field, MA, 14 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

Andrews AFB, MD, 8 Jan 1966-31 Mar 1979

Andrews AFB, Md, 15 Dec 1980-22 Jun 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

89th Air Base Group, 16 Oct 1950-10 May 1951.

89th Air Base Group, 14 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957.

89th Military Airlift Wing, Special Mission (later, 89th Military Airlift Group), 8 Jan 1966-31 Mar 1979

1776th Air Base Wing, 15 Dec 1980

89th Support (later, 89th Mission Support) Group, 12 Jul 1991-22 Jun 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1972

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1974-31 Dec 1975

1 Jan 1976-31 Jan 1977

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-22 Jun 2006

EMBLEM



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89th Security Police Squadron emblem: On an Air Force disc or, displayed proper, the American bald eagle on a yellow sky, in central and prominent position hovering above the executive mansion, the White House, detailed azure. In his talons is clutched a long-bladed sword argent with hilt of gules. In base around the mansion (and fountain) all depicted trees vert, highlighted yellow. Above the eagle is shown a round white globe with grids blue, encircled by a blue streamer leading from the eagle's jaws. Superimposed on the streamer are seven white stars. Beneath the disc on a blue scroll the unit motto -- VIGILANCE - INTEGRITY - PROFICIENCY -- in white letters. Above the disc a blank blue scroll. The whole achievement all within a bordure blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The American eagle, noted for its keen vision and instinctive alertness, is symbolic of the USA. It is used as a basis for the insignia of the squadron, symbolizing the mission of providing maximum security for aircraft transporting the President of the United States, the Vice President, Cabinet members, and other high level national and international leaders on trips throughout the world. The eagle, shown displayed in brown and white, is holding a white sword with a red hilt in talons - denoting forcefulness, strength, protective power. Hovering above the White House, the eagle is representative of the unit's ultimate security function, the total protection of the President's aircraft, which is actually the White House in the air. A base of deep green trees is depicted leading on either side past a fountain to the White House, for beauty and stability. Above the eagle in central position is depicted a white globe with blue grids, standing for the unit's worldwide mission. A blue streamer leading from clutched jaws of the eagle is symbolic in the military of honor and outstanding achievement. Seven white stars on the streamer represent the seven days of the week, and the blue of the streamer the sky of night, with a yellow background representing day. The streamer is shown encircling the globe, symbolic of the constant, continuing day and night vigilance performed by the squadron. (Approved, 25 Oct 1968)

MOTTO

VIGILANCE - INTEGRITY -- PROFICIENCY

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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