

110th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

LINEAGE

110th Weapons Systems Security Flight
110th Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Battle Creek, MI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

2LT Bradley B. Koehler, #1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

March 1984 — 110th Weapons Security Flight participated in a combined unit exercise at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. This was the first time in history that four units from different States shared in specialized Air Ground Defense Training.

October 1998—A new Security Forces Squadron building was completed, which centralized base security force into one facility.

October 1999—30 members of the 110th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) deployed to Osan AB, Republic Of Korea to participate in the Foal Eagle '99 Joint Chiefs of Staff training exercise. The 110th SFS set up an area of responsibility (AOR), which entailed, among other things, the building of defensive positions and a command post. The 110th SFS successfully defended the base against "aggressors" in the form of Army special forces. Michigan's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump, along with the 110th FW commander Col. Kencil Heaton, visited the 110th SFS troops during the exercise.

September 11, 2001—Within an hour of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the 110th FW had assumed proper Force Protection Levels, recovered all airborne aircraft, went on alert and prepared for mobilization. In the following months, individual 110th members would deploy in support of combat operations in Afghanistan. The 110th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) was activated on 28 September and were tasked with homeland defense in support of Operation Noble Eagle (F-16s of the 127th WG at Selfridge ANGB provided air defense of the Midwest under Operation Noble Eagle. 110th SFS provided extra security for the operation to bolster the 127th WG security forces). The unit also made deployments to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

October 2001—110th Security Forces Squadron started making regular deployments to Offutt AFB, Nebraska that would last until June of 2002. These deployments were intended to backfill the base's own deployed security forces. The first deployment lasted 90 days.

March 2002—Two squads of 110th SFS personnel were deployed to Shiekh Isa Air Base in Bahrain to augment security there.

September 2002—17 members of the 110th SFS deployed to Shiekh Isa Air Base in Bahrain to provide security.

May 2004—58 members of the 110th Security Forces Squadron deployed to CRTC in Alpena for sustainment training. This is training that allows personnel to maintain proficiency in their duties. SFS members trained in tactical movements in urban warfare scenarios, which entailed securing buildings and engaging in mock firefights.

October 2005—13 members of the 110* Security Forces Squadron (SFS) deployed to Iraq for a six-month tour. 15 110th SFS members were also mobilized and deployed to Langley AFB, VA to backfill security vacancies at the base left by troops deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. This deployment lasted up to a year for many of the 110th personnel.⁸⁶

Members of the 110th Security Forces Squadron in a group photo during their six-month deployment to Ali Base, Iraq. Assigned to the 407th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, they performed perimeter defense of the base and walked patrols in surrounding areas, (photo: 110th SFS)

February 2006—Eight 110th Security Forces Squadron members were deployed to the Detroit area to provide security for Superbowl XL. Security Forces personnel were tasked with searching traffic using the state-of-the-art Omni Directional Inspection System. This is a robotic device that scans the chassis of cars for suspicious objects.

October 2006—110th SFS members planned and participated in the Air Guard's Northern Thunder sustainment exercise at the Alpena CRTC.

July 2008—The 110th SFS sent 46 of its members to Volk Field, Wisconsin for deployment training.

February 2009—15 members of the 110th Security Forces Squadron deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for six months.

Air Force Order of Battle

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