

128th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



LINEAGE

128th Security Police Flight
128th Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Milwaukee, WI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Dennis Alexander, #1990
Maj Glen Evenson

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Tech. Sgt. Jim Horne and Staff Sgt. Darren Picard of the 128th Security Forces Squadron participated in training with Air Force military working dogs on Oct. 6 while deployed to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. They took part in demonstration/ training of dogs with subjects. Staff Sgt. McGowan Anderson and Staff Sgt. Cheryl Fuller of the 15th Security Forces Squadron, K- 9 section, provided the training. Military working dog Tosca was the dog used in the training. The NCOIC and kennel master is Tech. Sgt. Shirley Gayenell. There are five dogs assigned, all of which are dual certified in patrol and detection. Two of the dogs are trained in narcotics detection and the other three are trained in explosives detection. The dogs are trained at Lackland Air Force Base over a 3-month period. The handlers are security forces personnel who also attend a 3-month training course at Lackland AFB. The Air Force and the Navy share the training area. Recently, the dogs competed in the 14th annual Hawaiian Islands K-9 competition, which included the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It also included outside agencies such as the Sheriff's Department, Honolulu Police Department, U.S. Customs and F.A.A. Hickam's dogs took first place in 4 of 5 events. The events included explosives, scouting, patrol capabilities, obedience, and obstacle course. One of their handlers, Sr. Airman Tara Corse, was named top dog handler with her dog Nero. Hickam also took the award for Top Kennel for the first time in 14 years, breaking the Marine Corps' 10-year winning streak. The extensive training has proven successful, as the narcotics dogs have had at least one drug find each this year. The explosive detection dogs have also been put to work. Hickam has had over 17 bomb threats so far in 2000. 2000

Throughout 2002, most of the personnel assigned to the 128 Security Forces Squadron (SFS) were mobilized since 11 September 2001 in support of Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Enduring Freedom. Members were deployed to Bagram AB, Afghanistan, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Southwest Asia, and several Continental U.S. locations. In addition, three 128 SFS personnel deployed on numerous classified Raven missions throughout the entire year of 2002. No other unit assigned to the 128 ARW was tasked as much as the 128 SFS. The Wing also actively supported the Global War on Terrorism with aircraft, aircrew and support personnel both in CONUS and OCONUS.

2004 In addition, six unit members from the 128 Civil Engineering Squadron (CES) transportation unit deployed to Iraq to provide convoy security along with two members of the 128 Security Forces Squadron (SFS) who provided training for Iraqi police officers and the Iraqi Army. The 128 ARW also had several 126 Weather Flight members deployed in various places throughout the globe, including: South America, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Qatar.

2009 Throughout 2009 the 128 ARW continued to support Operation Noble Eagle (ONE), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). In addition, the 128 ARW deployed 31 members of the Security Forces Squadron (SFS) to Afghanistan in support of OIF. The 128 ARW CES deployed six unit members to Kuwait in support of OEF. We also had members deployed to Balad, Iraq (OIF), AL Dhafhra, United Arab Emirates (OEF), Misawa, Japan, Guam, Kyrgystan and many CONUS locations.

2010 Throughout 2010 the 128 ARW continued to support Operation Noble Eagle (ONE), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). In addition, the 128

ARW deployed three members from the 126th Weather Flight to Kosovo in support of Joint Forge, 24 unit members from the 128 Medical Group (MDG) to Nicaragua in support of Southcomm, and 17 unit members from the Security Forces Squadron (SFS) in support of OEF. We also had several unit members deployed to Qatar, Iraq, Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, and Haiti, along with many other CONUS locations.

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