

175 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

Provides superior service in the areas of security, law enforcement and combat arms training and maintenance when called upon by our community, state and nation, fulfilling peacetime and wartime taskings in the finest tradition of the Citizen-Soldier. Officers: 2 Enlisted: 117

LINEAGE

175 Security Police Flight, 1966
175 Weapons Systems Security Flight, 1977
175 Security Police Squadron, 1990
175 Security Forces Squadron, 1996

STATIONS

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

175 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

1Lt Steve Benden
Cpt Mark Allen
Maj Jim Coleman
Maj Ralph Prete
LTC John Schmidt
1Lt Mark G. Allen, #1991
Maj Raul Willem
Cpt Matthew Tower

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

Semper Gumby," meaning "Always Flexible," was a term coined many years ago as a fitting motto to describe how the people in the 175th SFS approach their duties. Billeted in warm comfortable rooms with hot meals one day and living in Defensive Fighting Position eating Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) the next day, the Security Forces have proven they are always ready to adjust to whatever situation they face

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 175 Security Forces Squadron sent five members to support civil engineer annual training in Fargo, N.D., where they provided basic field tactical training. Additionally, 26 personnel deployed to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, to provide backfill support to the host unit and teach certification classes to their active duty counterparts on drug and alcohol detection.

The Security Police deployed to numerous locations capping off the decade with a trip to Myrtle Beach in 1989.

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