

341 MISSILE SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

The 341 Missile Security Forces Squadron ensures robust strategic nuclear deterrence as the largest security forces unit in the 341 Security Forces Group. It maintains security forces on 24-hour alert throughout a 13,800-square mile missile complex. It supports the United States Strategic Command's war-fighting requirements by providing security for 15 missile alert facilities commanding 150 intercontinental ballistic missiles constantly ready to launch against targets directed by the President.

LINEAGE

341 Missile Security Squadron constituted, 25 Sep 1973
Activated, 1 Oct 1973
Inactivated, 7 Jul 1989
Activated, 1 Sep 1991
Inactivated, 10 May 1994
Redesignated 341 Missile Security Forces Squadron, 31 Oct 2002
Activated, 30 Jan 2003

STATIONS

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Oct 1973-7 Jul 1989
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Sep 1991-10 May 1994
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 30 Jan 2003-.

ASSIGNMENTS

341 Security Police Group, 1 Oct 1973-7 Jul 1989

341 Security Police (later, 341 Missile Security) Group, 1 Sep 1991-10 May 1994

341 Security Forces Group, 30 Jan 2003

COMMANDERS

Maj Charles D. Schladenhauffen, 1 Oct 1973

Maj Dan C. McNamara, 29 Mar 1975

Maj Joseph Canaga, 24 Aug 1976

Maj David S. Bowles, 1 Oct 1979

J. Spiva, 16 Jun 1980

Capt James C. Harper, 17 Dec 1984

Capt Ulysses Middleton, 24 Jun 1986

1Lt Geraldine L. Reese, 29 Oct 1986

Maj Pamela Casarotto, 29 Jun 1987

Maj Benny M. Bailey

Maj Lester D. Cooper

Maj Kevin C. Murphy

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1976

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1979-30 Jun 1981

1 Jul 1988-14 Jun 1989

1 Sep 1991-31 Aug 1991

1 Sep 1993-[10 May] 1994

30 Jan 2003-1 Oct 2003

1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2003

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Jan 2010-31 Dec 2011

EMBLEM



On a blue disc, a yellow sun issuing from dexter base radiating to chief, the rays surmounted by a demi-eagle proper issuing from sinister and emitting from its open mouth two scarlet lightning flashes in dexter chief all below a white cloud issuing from sinister chief; overall in base a green stylized mountain range; all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged with a narrow yellow border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The eagle refers to the security police mission. The lightning bolts reflect the quick response of security elements to invisible threats symbolized by the clouds. The mountains reflect the unit's home state of Montana. (Approved, 23 Sep 1988)

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OPERATIONS

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