

420th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1123rd Military Police Company (Aviation) constituted, 12 Dec 1942
Activated, 1 Jan 1943
Redesignated 1123rd Military Police Company, Aviation, 15 Jun 1944
Redesignated 420th Air Police Squadron, 12 Mar 1949
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1949
Redesignated 420th Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984
Redesignated 420th Security Forces Squadron, 22 Mar 2005
Activated, 12 May 2005

STATIONS

Ten-Mile Station, Charleston, SC, 1 Jan-15 May 1943
Brisbane, Australia, 13 Jun 1943
Charters Towers, Australia, 4 Jul 1943
Townsville, Australia, 20 Feb 1944
Darwin, Australia, 9 Mar 1944
Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 6 May 1945
Nichols Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands, May 1945
Kadena AB, Okinawa, 14 Jun 1947
North AAB (later, North Guam AFB), Guam, 9 Mar 1948-1 Apr 1949
RAF Fairford, England, 12 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

III Air Service Area Command, 1 Jan 1943

Fifth Air Force, 13 Jun 1943
V Air Force Service Command, 27 Apr 1944
V Air Service Area Command, 1 May 1944
49th Air Depot Group, 4 May 1944
4th Air Depot Group, 6 May 1945
Pacific Air Service Command, Aug 1946
Far East Air Materiel Command, Feb 1947
Philippine Air Materiel Area (Provisional), 20 Feb 1947
1st Air Division, by 31 Mar 1947
31st Air Service Group, 9 Mar 1948
Twentieth Air Force, 11 Mar-1 Apr 1949
420th Air Base Group, 12 May 2005

COMMANDERS

2Lt James F. Reeves, 1 Jan 1943
2Lt Edward J. Flynn, 20 Jan 1943
Cpt Albert W. Runser, 16 Jun 1943
Cpt Arthur F. Trudel, Apr 1944
1Lt Jack R. Breitweiser, 24 Jun 1945
Cpt Arthur F. Trudel, 15 Jul 1945
1Lt Bertram Gabriel Jr., 19 Sep 1945
Unknown, Sep 1945 – Apr 1949
Maj Samuel E. Evans, 12 May 2005
Maj Derrick J. Weyand, 27 Jun 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
New Guinea
Luzon

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
17 Oct 44 – 4 Jul 45

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a griffin rampant Or, garnished Gules, all within a narrow border Yellow.

Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "IN OMINA PARATUS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "420TH SFS" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The rampant griffin symbolizes security forces guarding Air Force personnel and resources. (Approved, 2 Mar 2007)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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