

482 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

482 Air Police Squadron constituted, 26 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957
Redesignated 482 Weapons System Security flight, 25 Feb 1981
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1981
Redesignated 482 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988
Redesignated 482 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 482 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Miami IAP, FL, 14 Jun- 1 Dec 1952
Dobbins AFB, GA, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
Homestead ARS, FL, 1 Apr 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

482 Air Base Group, 14 Jun-1 Dec 1952
482 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957
482 Combat Support (later, 482 Mission Support) Squadron, 1 Apr 1981
482 Support Group
482 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Harold J. Talbert, 6 Feb 2010
Maj James W. Sams, 16 Jul 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc Celeste, a horse head erased as lightning flashes Azure garnished and eyed Scarlet pupil Sable, highlighted Light Blue between four lightning flashes saltirewise Or, an orle of the third and all within a diminished border Black. Attached above the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "482D SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BLUE KNIGHTS" in Black 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 horse head alludes to a chess knight and reflects the unit's function of protection. The lightning bolts represent first strike and lightning swiftness in worldwide defense capabilities. The orle symbolizes unity, dedication and honor. (Approved, 25 Feb 1999)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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