

673 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1173 Guard Squadron designated, 1 Feb 1943

Activated, 15 Feb 1943

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 673 Security Forces Squadron, 14 Dec 2009

Activated, 24 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Grand Central Airport, Glendale, CA, 15 Feb 1943-31 Mar 1944

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 24 Jun 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force, 15 Feb 1943-31 Mar 1944

673 Mission Support Group, 24 Jun 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in dexter chief the Big Dipper asterism of the constellation Ursa Major with Polaris above the tip of the ladle Or, in sinister chief a mountain range of the field, capped Argent, overall mullet of the last, each tip capped with torteau, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ETERNALLY VIGILANT" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "673D SECURITY FORCES SQ" 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 mountain range represents the steep odds the unit faces in defending and protecting the United States and its citizens. The star with red tips simulates a sheriff's badge and symbolizes the unit members' role of law enforcement, much as it was in the old West. The unit is represented by people of moral authority who fight for the greater good. The Big Dipper and North Star are guides for mariners, symbolizing the guiding principles leading the future of air and space supremacy. The motto, "ETERNALLY VIGILANT," defines the unit mission of defense and security without end--alert and always ready to respond. (Approved, 24 Jun 2010)

MOTTO

ETERNALLY VIGILANT

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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