

## 927 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

To provide wartime security to protect deployed weapon systems and can also be used to enlarge the base defense force, but with limited capability. Unit capable of self-sustaining operations up to five days.

### LINEAGE

927 Weapons System Security Flight constituted, 25 Jun 1971  
Activated in the Reserve, 29 Jun 1971  
Redesignated 927 Security Police Flight, 15 Aug 1988  
Redesignated 927 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992  
Redesignated 927 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

### STATIONS

Selfridge AFB (later ANGB), MI, 29 Jun 1971  
MacDill AFB, FL, 1 May 2008

### ASSIGNMENTS

927 Combat Support Squadron, 29 Jun 1971  
927 Tactical Airlift Group, 15 Mar 1976  
927 Combat Support (later, 927 Mission Support) Squadron, 15 Dec 1986  
927 Support (later, 927 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

### COMMANDERS

Maj Michael A. Varaly, Oct 2018

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Sep 2003-31 Aug 2005

1 Sep 2006-31 Aug 2008

**EMBLEM**



On a disc Azure a sphere Argent, gridlined of the first surmounted by a demi-gauntlet issuant from base bendwise Or detailed Brün (Gold Brown) grasping a winged sword bendwise sinister Argent (Silver Gray) wings Gules; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached above the disc, a

Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FOR COUNTRY NOT FOR SELF" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "927TH 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 gauntlet grasping the winged sword reflects the military preparedness of the personnel of the flight and their ability to ensure safety and security to Air Force personnel. The red wings further emphasize the unit's function as a protector against adversaries. The globe signifies the Squadron's worldwide deployment capabilities to protect and defend where needed.

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## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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