

35 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

35 Air Police Squadron, Fighter, Single Engine constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Redesignated 35 Air Police Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1957
Activated, 14 Mar 1966
Organized, 8 Apr 1966
Redesignated 35 Security Police Squadron, 15 May 1967
Inactivated, 31 Jul 1971
Activated, 1 Oct 1971
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981
Activated, 31 Mar 1991
Inactivated, 15 Dec 1992
Activated, 31 May 1993
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 35 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Johnson AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Yokota AB Japan, 1 Apr 1950
Johnson AB, Japan, 14 Aug 1950
Yonpo Adm, North Korea, 1 Dec 1950

Pusan AB, South Korea, 7 Dec 1950
Johnson AB, Japan, 25 May 1951
Yokota AB Japan, 1 Oct 1954-1 Oct 1957
Da Nang Aprt, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966
Phan Rang AB, South Vietnam, 10 Oct 1966-31 Jul 1971
George AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1971-1 Oct 1981
George AFB, CA, 31 Mar 1991-15 Dec 1992
Keflavik NAS, Iceland, 31 May 1993-1 Oct 1994
Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

35 Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948-1 Oct 1957
Pacific Air Forces, 14 Mar 1966
35 Combat Support Group, 8 Apr 1966-31 Jul 1971
35 Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1971-1 Oct 1981
35 Combat Support Group, 31 Mar 1991-15 Dec 1992
35 Support Group, 31 May 1993-1 Oct 1994
35 Support (later 35 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive

Vietnam
Vietnam Air Defensive
Vietnam Air Counteroffensive
Vietnam Air Offensive
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air / Ground Offensive
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer/Fall
Vietnam Winter-Spring
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VI

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation

10 Oct 1966-10 Apr 1967

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

2 Apr-2 Sep 1967

3 Sep 1967-2 May 1968

1 Oct 1968-13 Apr 1969

14 Apr 1969-13 Apr 1970

1 Dec 1970-25 Jun 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

8 Apr 1966-31 May 1966

2 Feb 1976-31 Mar 1977

1 Mar 1990-29 Feb 1992

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995

1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001

1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003

1 Jul 2004-31 May 2006

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[1 Dec] 1950-7 Feb 1951

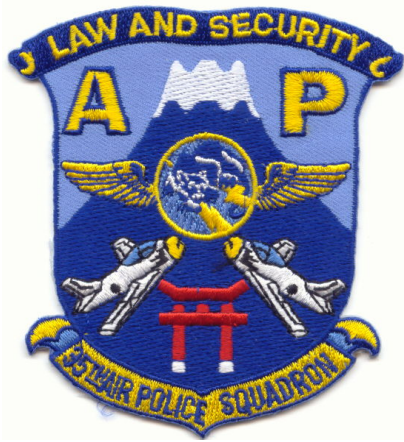
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

8 Apr 1966-14 May 1967

1 Sep 1968-9 Oct 1970

24 Feb-30 Mar 1971

EMBLEM



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35 Security Forces Squadron emblem: On a blue disc edged with a narrow black border a sword with blade to base in pale (pale and guard white, hilt and pommel red, all details black) emitting from its hilt two yellow lightning bolts chevron wise to base between in the upper portion of the disc a silhouetted red Scales of Justice in dexter and a silhouetted red stylized sentry in sinister and in the lower portion of the disc a red scroll garnished yellow above a red ink bottle and pen in dexter base and a red silhouetted head of a dog in profile, couped at the neck and eyed black in sinister base. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Sword with Lightning Bolts is indicative of the squadron Motto, "Ready To Serve Anytime Anywhere", and denotes Strength, Defense, and Unity of the Squadron working together towards the ultimate mission objective, Justice, Peace, and Freedom. The colors red, white and blue are symbolic of the colors of our flag and represent valor, purity and vigilance. The Golden Yellow is the official Air Force color which indicates the Sun, and the excellence required of Air Force Personnel.

MOTTO

READY TO SERVE ANYTIME-ANYWHERE

OPERATIONS

Capt Garth Wright was assigned as the Weapons System Security Officer, 35th Security Police

Squadron. On 26 January 1969, at 0032 hours a reported base perimeter breach was confirmed when a firefight began. Captain Wright and six additional Security Policemen were directed to reinforce the perimeter sentries and attempt to flank the enemy. While sweeping toward the perimeter breach, Captain Wright engaged enemy personnel, killing one man who was discovered to have a grenade in his hand and sacks of grenades tied around his waist. At the end of the engagement, sixteen enemy personnel were dead and one wounded prisoner was taken. Credited with extraordinary coolness under fire and preventing —hostile forces from overrunning the base, Captain Garth Wright became the second Security Policeman to be awarded the Air Force Cross.

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Sources

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