

## 42 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

42 Air Police Squadron constituted, 19 Feb 1953

Activated, 25 Feb 1953

Redesignated 42 Combat Defense Squadron, 1 Jul 1959

Redesignated 42 Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1994

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated as 42 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

### STATIONS

Loring AFB, ME, 25 Feb 1953-30 Jun 1994

Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

42 Support Group, 25 Feb 1953-30 Jun 1994

42 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 1994

### COMMANDERS

Capt O. D. Steffey, Jr., #1963

### HONORS

## Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982
- 1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984
- 1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988
- 1 Apr 1992-31 Mar 1994
- 1 Jun 1994-30 Jun 1995
- 1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996
- 1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
- 1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000
- 1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004
- 1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006
- 1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

## EMBLEM



In about 1957, the squadron held a contest for an emblem. SSgt Edwards of the 42 Air Police Squadron won the contest.



## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 42 Security Police Squadron was in charge with round the clock security of Loring AFB. Security forces in the squadron are responsible for providing continuous security for B-52, KC-135, and F-15 aircraft, and other priority resources, assigned to the 42 Bombardment Wing. Protection is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to maintain mission readiness. The law enforcement section provides continuous protection for the installation's resources. Their mission includes entry/exit control, traffic control, civil disturbances control, confinement, and investigative functions. Additionally, the unit provides complete base support in administrative security, resources protection, combat arms and registration services.

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### Sources

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