

6 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

6 Air Police Squadron constituted, 20 Dec 1950
Activated, 2 Jan 1951
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1952
Activated, 8 Aug 1958
Redesignated 6 Combat Defense Squadron, 1 Apr 1959
Discontinued, and inactivated, 25 Mar 1967
Redesignated 6 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984
Activated, 4 Jan 1994
Redesignated 6 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan 1951-8 Aug 1952
Walker AFB, NM, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967
MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Air Base Group, 2 Jan 1951
509 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
6 Air Base Group, 16 Jun-8 Aug 1952
6 Air Base (later, 6 Combat Support) Group, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967
6 Support Group, 4 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1960-31 May 1962

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009 - 30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013 - 30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM



6 Combat Defense Squadron emblem

6 Security Forces Squadron emblem: On a disc per pale light blue and Air Force blue, a green airfield in base with white runway issuing from base in perspective, and disappearing at a vanishing point at center point of the horizon between two stylized aircraft facing the runway, white and Air Force blue; over all two silver gray mailed fists, highlighted white, one issuing from dexter (right) base, emitting a white lightning flash to dexter chief, one from sinister (left) base, emitting a white lightning flash to sinister chief; in chief an eye white, iris black; outlines and

details black throughout. Attached above the disc on a white scroll edged red, "STRENGTH THROUGH VIGILANCE," inscribed in red. Attached below the disc on a white scroll edged red, "6 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON," inscribed in red. The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against a background of light and dark blue to indicate day and night operations, two mailed fists above an airfield represent protection to the aircraft (Striking Force) while it is grounded. The eye is a symbol of around-the-clock vigilance.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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