

# 165 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

## **MISSION**

The mission of the Security Forces Squadron is to protect operational resources, combat ready weapon systems, home based or deployed including equipment, material, and facilities required for their direct support from sabotage, espionage, subversion and attack; and the maintenance of law and order. Under hostile circumstances, Security Forces provide resources for perimeter defense and internal security of the base or installation.

## **LINEAGE**

165 Weapons Systems Security Flight federally recognized, 1974

165 Security Police Flight, 1989

165 Security Forces Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Savannah ANGB, Savannah, GA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

165 Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj William Collins Jr.

Cpt Ronald Ohlzen

Cpt Malcom W. Brady

Cpt James W. Swanner (Acting)

Cpt Theodore Millar

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The mission of the 165th WSSF is to provide security for non-nuclear aircraft at main operating bases, or collocated operating bases for USAF/ANG priority weapons systems.

The advent of Air Base Ground Defense as a mission of the security forces brought added challenge. Now for the first time, security forces are tasked to defend outside the perimeter fences. The Military Airlift Command, our gaining command requires all the security personnel to undergo extensive air base ground defense (ABGD) training.

The unit also experienced a first in February 1991 when 13 unit members were mobilized in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

In 1992 while on annual training in Panama, the 165th Security Forces provided presidential protection for President Bush. In 1993 the 165th Security Forces Squadron attended Silver Flag Alpha in Indian Springs, Nevada for Air Base Ground Defense Desert Warfare Training. Security Forces also started the first Family Support Group. In 1994 the Security Forces Squadron was busy again when they were activated for flood relief efforts in Macon, Georgia for Operation Crested River.

The 165th Security Forces Squadron was tasked with the security of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. The Security Forces Section acted as the orderly room for all Olympic tasking and for all the volunteers. Security was provided for athletes from 89 countries around the world.

The 165th Security Forces Squadron went to Hickam AFB, Hawaii May 3, 1997-May 17, 1997 to backfill for the 15th Security Forces Squadron.

August 1997 once again found the 165th Security Forces Squadron rising to meet the challenge when they deployed to Southwest Asia for Operation Southern Watch. Thirteen Security Police from the 165th Security Forces Squadron went on a 90 day rotation. The challenges of this mission were met with great enthusiasm as the thirteen man team went forward to do their jobs and to participate in a mission to be proud of.

April 8, 1998-21 April 1998 the 165th SFS deployed to Fort Polk, Louisiana to participate in the JRTC.

1999 started off in high gear for the 165th Security Forces Squadron, on two separate occasions in February and, July two teams deployed to Saudi Arabia. In September the Security Forces Squadron provided security and communication for visiting VIP's to the area.

In October 1999 a 13-man team deployed to Minot, North Dakota to participate in Global Guardian.

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