

166 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

The squadron is responsible for the public safety of base members and the safety and security of the wing's C-130 fleet and facilities. The squadron manages the wing's information and personnel security, combat arms training, criminal investigative support and traffic safety. Squadron personnel work with wing leadership, the Judge Advocate General, Air Force Office of Special Investigation, Air Mobility Command staff, and federal, state, and local police. Members are trained to respond to state emergencies including natural disasters and domestic terrorist acts and participate in state and federal emergency preparedness exercises and home station training.

LINEAGE

166 Weapons System Security Flight
Redesignated 166 Security Police Flight, 1 Mar 1990
Redesignated 166 Security Police Squadron, 1 Mar 1994
Redesignated 166 Security Forces Squadron, 16 Jul 1997

STATIONS

New Castle ANGB, DE

ASSIGNMENTS

166 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

LTC Dennis Hunsicker Jul 1998 – Jan 2003

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Squadron members completed a six month deployment to the Middle East in the period shortly after 9/11.

Hurricane Hazel, March 1962; In March 1962, Rehoboth Beach was slashed by Hurricane Hazel. It was considered a disaster area, so the Delaware Air National Guard AP's were activated. While assisting the local and State Police, the AP's showed professionalism and

1983 Volant Scorpion Exercise From April 23 to May 7, the 166th WSSF traveled to the Military Airlift Command Exercise and Evaluation Area, at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas. For two weeks, the SPs were tested for their ability to react in a combat situation. Not only were their security skills tested, but also the ability of each and every member to endure physical stress and conditioning required under combat conditions. Through intense training and physical exercise, each member became more aware of what to expect

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *166 Airlift Wing, Delaware Air National Guard, 50th Anniversary, 1946-1996.*