

## 55<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The 55 Security Forces Squadron protects and defends Offutt Air Force Base personnel and resources which include the Airborne National Command Post, four Presidential support aircraft and other C3 platforms valued over \$9.1 billion, through the application of weapons systems security; police services; combat arms; information, industrial, and personnel security; military working dogs; air base defense; and anti-terrorism operations 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

The unit encompasses three installation entry points, a Visitor Control Center, law enforcement patrols, flight line security, an investigative branch, Combat Arms Training and the wing antiterrorism office. Members of the unit conduct law enforcement and community policing functions throughout the base and the Offutt Military Family Housing community. This includes enforcing all speed limits and rules of the road.

### **LINEAGE**

55 Air Police Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance, Photo constituted, 29 Jun 1948

Activated, 19 Jul 1948

Redesignated 55 Air Police Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance, 1 Jul 1949

Inactivated, 14 Oct 1949

Redesignated 55 Air Police Squadron, 27 Oct 1950

Activated, 1 Nov 1950

Inactivated, 16 Oct 1952

Redesignated 55 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984

Activated, 1 Mar 1986

Redesignated 55 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

## **STATIONS**

Topeka (later, Forbes) AFB, KS, 19 Jul 1948-14 Oct 1949

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 1 Nov 1950-16 Oct 1952

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Mar 1986

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

55 Air Base Group, 19 Jun 1948-14 Oct 1949

55 Air Base Group, 1 Nov 1950-16 Oct 1952

55 Combat Support (later, 55 Support; 55 Mission Support) Group, 1 Mar 1986

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

1 Aug 1994-31 Jul 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

### **EMBLEM**

Approved, 13 Sep 1989

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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