

117th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Redesignated 117th Security Police Flight
Redesignated 117th Security Forces Squadron

STATIONS

Birmingham, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Fred L. Bass III, #2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a shield Argent with a saltire Gules, overall a griffin segreant grasping a sword bendwise sinister point to chief in its dexter paw, with its sinister paw over a lightning flash palewise in dexter Or; a scroll in base of the like with five mullets of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "DEFENSORES MERIDIONALES" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "117TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Yellow letters.

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The griffin, with sword and lightning flash in paw, stands as a symbol of the unit's strength. With the eyes of an eagle and the body of a lion, it represents the unit's ability to detect, defend and deter against all enemies who dare to attack. The shield represents the unit's courage, strength and faith in our nation. The ribbon beneath the griffin's feet is emblazoned with five stars to signify the five squads in the unit.

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OPERATIONS

Mobilized 17 personnel for Operations Desert Shield/Storm. Did not deploy, stayed at home station.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

AFHRA

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