

# **127<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

127<sup>th</sup> Weapons Systems Security Flight  
127<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Selfridge ANGB, Mt Clemens, MI

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Capt John C. Hermann, #1976  
Cpt Christopher Platz, #2010

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

July 1999—The 127th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) deployed 13 of its members to San Vito, Italy for Operation Joint Forge. The SFS troops deployed as a part of the NATO Stabilization Force (SOFOR), intended to maintain a presence in Bosnia-Herzegovina, following the conclusion of Operation Joint Guard.

February 2006—The 127th Security Forces Squadron deployed to Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, as a part of the 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron.

March 2006—Ground was broken for the construction of the new base Visitor's Center and main gate facilities, as a part of the Vision 2010 construction and improvement program.

April 2006—Abdallah Karadsheh, 21, of Macomb Township led security forces on a brief high-speed chase on the grounds of Selfridge ANGB before he was caught. He was charged with attempting to destroy military property, which carried a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

April 2006—Construction began on a new main gate complex at Selfridge. The complex included a visitors center, a recruiting office and military id card office, as well as a new guard shack designed to keep potential threats off of the base.

May 2006—Another trespasser with a history of mental illness was shot on the grounds of Selfridge ANGB by security officials after he sped through the main gate and proceeded to lead officers on a high speed chase. The man attempted to run over pursuing officers, which prompted them to fire at him. The man was taken to Mt. Clemens General Hospital where he later died from his wounds.

August 2009—Nearly 50 127th WG security forces departed Selfridge for a six month deployment to Iraq where they performed perimeter and flightline security/defense of airbases in the region.

February 2010—41 servicemen of the 127th Security Forces Squadron returned from a six month deployment to Camp Sather, Baghdad, Iraq.

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