

137 SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

137 Air Police Squadron

137 Weapon Systems Security Flight

137 Security Police Flight

Redesignated 137 Security Forces Squadron

Redesignated 137 Special Operations Security Forces Squadrons

STATIONS

Chaumont AB, France

Oklahoma City, OK

Will Rogers ANGB, Oklahoma City, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

137 Special Operations Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Robert C. Baird, 2006

LTC James D. Snow, #2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

We are a readily deployable force-providing worldwide protection and support in war and peace. We strive for excellence without compromise through quality job performance, training and education.

The 137th Security Police Flight's contribution to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm occurred when 12 members of the unit reported for local active duty status from 11 January to 1 Mar, 1991. They performed a 24 hour-a-day duty, seven days a week in order to provide increased security at Will Rogers ANGB. A total of 31 traditional Guardsmen performed the duty expending a total of 989 work days.

From 26 Jun - 6 Jul, 1995 the 137th SPS deployed 31 personnel to Ramstein Air Base, Germany. They were integrated into the 568th Security Police Squadron for two weeks. Our SP's performed flightline security, law enforcement, combat arms training and Orderly Room duties. The Base Commander was pleased with the Unit Security Police and invited them back.

19 May 1996 - Germany; Operation Joint Endeavor. The 137th Airlift Wing was designated as lead unit for nine other Air National Guard outfits. We were stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany. Charged with airlifting supplies and troops in and out of Bosnia. We Completed more than 97% of the missions on time, 24 hours a day, every day, for two months

Summer Camp '96 was particularly interesting for some members of the SP Squadron. Some 27 members of the 137th Security Police Squadron along with 12 members of the 138th Security Police Flight in Tulsa formed the Oklahoma contingent of the 1st Security Police Group (Provisional) that assisted the Atlanta Police Department in providing security during the 1996 Summer Olympics. Our SP's were assigned to monitor a sector of the famous Underground Shopping District in downtown Atlanta. In addition, they were tasked as route sentries for the Men's and Women's Bicycle Races and the Marathon. They also formed the inner perimeter during the award ceremonies.

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