161 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

LINEAGE 161 Security Police Flight Redesignated 161 Security Forces Squadron **STATIONS** Phoenix, AZ **ASSIGNMENTS** 161 Mission Support Group **COMMANDERS** Cpt Charles Stevens, #1981 **HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO**

OPERATIONS

NICKNAME

MISSION

A 13-person team from the Arizona Air National Guard's 161 SFS, assigned to the 305th Tanker Airlift Control Element from McGuire AFB, NJ, moved onto the captured Iraqi Tallil AB near the city of Al Nasiriyah, claiming the honor of being the first SF team in Iraq. Defenders from the 822 SFS, as part of the 407 ESFS, soon joined them as part of a convoy from Kuwait.

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Sources

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