

# 171<sup>st</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



## **LINEAGE**

171<sup>st</sup> Air Police Squadron

171<sup>st</sup> Security Forces Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Pittsburgh, PA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Mario Roberto

LT Charles Felt

Cpt Edward Davis

LT Theodore Blair

Maj Edward Reich

Maj Robert Parise

Maj James Roth

Cpt Ozro Barclay

LT John McDonough

Cpt Frank Novak

Cpt William Boyd

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, a keystone throughout Gules, fimbriated Or, bearing two crossed flintlock pistols Proper, in chief eleven stylized fuel drops fesswise four, three and four of the first, second, third, Argent and Sable, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "VIGILIA AETERNA" (Eternal Vigilance) in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "171ST SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON" in Black letters. 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 keystone symbolizes the blood that has been spilled in the protection of freedom and the strength in the unit's conviction to uphold the law. The flintlock pistols allude to the heritage of the Security Forces. The fuel drops represent the unit's relationship to the wing and its mission of providing resources to enable the Air Force to accomplish any global engagement. The motto, "VIGILIA AETERNA," translates in English to "Eternal Vigilance."

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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