

175th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



LINEAGE

175th Security Police Flight

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

Baltimore, MD

COMMANDERS

1Lt Mark G. Allen, #1991

Maj Raul Willem

Cpt Matthew Tower

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

Semper Gumby," meaning "Always Flexible," was a term coined many years ago as a fitting motto to describe how the people in the 175th SFS approach their duties. Billeted in warm comfortable rooms with hot meals one day and living in Defensive Fighting Position eating Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) the next day, the Security Forces have proven they are always ready to adjust to whatever situation they face

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Provides superior service in the areas of security, law enforcement and combat arms training and maintenance when called upon by our community, state and nation, fulfilling peacetime and wartime taskings in the finest tradition of the Citizen-Soldier. Officers: 2 Enlisted: 117

Past Commanders (135th)

Maj. Raul Willem
Maj. Barnes
Maj. Gemmelaris
Maj. Les McCorkle
1995-1996
1987-1995
1985-1987
1972-1985

Past Commanders (175th)

1st Lt. Steve Benden
Capt. Mark Allen
Maj. Jim Coleman
Maj. Ralph Prete
Lt. Col. John Schmidt

Lineage

1955-1966	135th Air Police Right
1966-1977	135th Security Police Flight
1977-1990	135th Weapons Systems Security Flight
1990-1996	135th Security Police Squadron
1996	135th SPS merged with 175th SPS
1947-1966	104th Air Police Flight
1966-1977	175th Security Police Flight
1977-1990	175th Weapons Systems Security Flight
1990-1996	175th Security Police Squadron
1996-present	175th Security Forces Squadron

The 175th Security Forces Squadron sent five members to support civil engineer annual training in Fargo, N.D., where they provided basic field tactical training. Additionally, 26 personnel deployed to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, to provide backfill support to the host unit and teach certification classes to their active duty counterparts on drug and alcohol detection.

The Security Police deployed to numerous locations capping off the decade with a trip to Myrtle Beach in 1989.

Air Force Order of Battle

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