

184 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

Providing professional and ethical Security Forces services during war and peace to our Wing, the State of Kansas, and the United States of America. Ensuring Security Forces Members, Security Forces Ravens, and Combat Arms personnel are fully trained, equipped and physically fit to accomplish their duties. Adhering to the highest levels for personal and professional conduct, the 184 SFS values ethical behavior, devotion to duty, problem solving, personal and professional development, innovation, and creativity.

LINEAGE

184 Security Police Flight

Redesignated 184 Security Police Squadron, 16 Aug 1994

Redesignated 184 Security Forces Squadron, 16 Jul 1997

STATIONS

McConnell AFB, KS

ASSIGNMENTS

184 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt Lin G. Dehning, 3 Jun 1995

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

From 1987 to 1994 the 184th Security Police Flight consisted of 13 Law Enforcement Specialists, 5 Combat Arms instructors, Commander, Superintendent, and Administrative specialist. The flight primarily had a training mission and in June of 1989 they deployed to Alaska for their annual training assisting with base patrol and combat arms instruction. The flight deployed with the medical squadron in July of 1990 to Upper Heyford, England. In 1991 the SPs were mobilized in support of Operation Desert Shield Desert/Storm and were tasked with providing security for the ANG portion of McConnell AFB. After the de-mobilization they assisted with securing aircraft at Providenciales, Cacios Islands in 1991 and Savannah, GA in 1993.

In 1994 the 184th Security Police Flight became a Squadron, and many changes happened to the 21 member unit. Later that year they obtained a commitment for a 44 member QFEBS (mobility security team), and recruiting was at its highest. During the next two years the Squadron bought new equipment and trained intensely for a mobility commitment. This effort paid off in June 1996 when the 184th Security Police Squadron deployed a 44 member team to Silver Flag Alpha, a two week course of training in Air Base Defense. During this training all members became qualified on weapons, land navigation, rescuing downed pilots, communications equipment and warning orders to name a few. The summer of 1996 the Olympics came to Atlanta, GA. The 184th Security Police sent 6 Law Enforcement Specialists to work crowd-control at the Olympic arena with local Law Enforcement agencies. In October 1997 the Security Police made a significant change by combining the two career fields of Law Enforcement Specialist and Security Specialist to what is now known as Security Forces Squadron (SFS). In February 1999, a second rotation was sent to Silver

In the spring of 1999 called upon to assist their community, a tornado had struck Haysville and South Wichita. They were activated under State authority for disaster relief and were tasked to work jointly with the Army National Guard. Long hours protecting the personal property of the victims in Haysville and South Wichita was the order of the day.

Late in 1999 the 184 SFS completed their annual training while assisting the active duty Security Forces of Hickam AFB Hawaii. Through joint training and the opportunity to work on an active duty flight line, they enhanced their knowledge and experience base. In 2001 the unit deployed to support the Special Olympics, in Anchorage, Alaska employing their knowledge of security, assisted in making this world class event run smoothly, and without incident. In mid 2001 the 184 SFS deployed to Incirlik AB Turkey to support Operation Northern Watch.

In response to September 11, 2001 the 184 SFS went into full action supporting operations worldwide. In October of 2001, Security Forces launched deployments in support of the War on Terrorism. A 13 member squad was assigned to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho in support of Operation Noble Eagle, and did not return for nearly eight months. Two 13 member squads were assigned to the country of Oman on a newly created 'bare base' in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, returning after six months of duty.

The year 2002 was just as busy. In support of Operation Enduring Freedom, they deployed six members to Kuwait, a 13 member squad to Qatar, and a 13 member squad to Turkey. In June of 2002, the 184 SFS stood up the only full-time Phoenix Raven Section in the Air National Guard. Throughout the rest of 2002, funding, equipment, and manning was appropriated for this new mission.

In January of 2003 the 184 SFS sent its first candidates to the Phoenix Raven Certification Course in Fort Dix, NY. Upon completion of the course they deployed supporting numerous missions worldwide. Following the invasion of Iraq, SFS sent a 13 member squad to serve two months in Baghdad as one of the first units to set up operations supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Everyone was affected by the events of 2001 to include the 184 SFS Commander, Maj Lin Dehning. He deployed to CENTAF HQ for 387 days and later deployed to Pakistan as the Defense Force Commander for six months

2005 28 Sep The 184th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas ANG, deployed eighteen Security Forces personnel to NAS New Orleans.

Thirteen members of the 184th Security Squadron, McConnell AFB, Wichita, deployed to Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq in 2006 as part of an Air Expeditionary Force Deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Commanding the squadron was Lt Col Lin Dehning. The members of the 184th Security Squadron, Kansas Air National Guard, returned on Feb. 28, 2007. Students from St. Paul's Lutheran School, Cheney, supported the 184th during its deployment by sending letters, personal care items, snacks, and holiday treats, and were on hand to greet the airmen as they returned

2010-Provided 10 Security Forces personnel and four non Security Forces member to augment Active Duty at the 22nd Security Forces Squadron to backfill during contingency operations for Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

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