

314th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

MISSION

314th Security Forces provide traffic control and police protection for base personnel. Well coordinated with area police agencies, the 314th SFS provides information and personnel to area agencies for anti-drug operations and often work with Jacksonville police in the apprehension of suspects who attempt to seek refuge on the base. Trained in ground combat, the 314th SFS also protects the base's assets from ground assault and acts of terrorism.

LINEAGE

314th Air Police Squadron

Redesignated 314th Security Police Squadron

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STATIONS

Sewart AFB, TN

Little Rock AFB, AR

ASSIGNMENTS

314th Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Cpt Edward J. Owens

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

For twelve days in late June, Little Rock Air Force Base came under attack by 44 specially trained "enemy" infiltrators. The 314th Security Police Squadron's Air Base Ground Defense Flight acted as aggressors in a training exercise devoted to air base defense. Base defenders, mostly made up of the remaining flights of the ABGS, protected threatened resources with concentric rings of "foxholes." Leading the assault was Lieutenant Barry R. 1. Cheyne, the 314th SPS's Operations Officer. A former instructor at the Security Police Academy at Lackland AFB, Texas, Lieutenant Cheyne summed up the purpose of "war gaming" when he noted that "We must carry out the scenarios presented to us or we'll lose sight of why we're here .,. to be a successful defender, one must think like the enemy and be one step ahead of him." The airmen did not let him down.

Air Force Order of Battle

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