

822 BASE DEFENSE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

822 Combat Security Police Squadron constituted and activated, 22 Mar 1968

Organized, 15 Apr 1968

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969

Redesignated 822 Security Police Squadron, 12 Oct 1984

Redesignated 822 Security Forces Squadron, 8 Sep 2000

Activated, 12 Sep 2000

Redesignated 822 Base Defense Squadron, 30 Sep 2010

STATIONS

Fairchild AFB, WA, 15 Apr 1968

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Jun 1968-31 Dec 1969

Moody AFB, GA, 12 Sep 2000

ASSIGNMENTS

82 Combat Security Police Wing, 15 Apr 1968-31 Dec 1969

820 Security Forces (later, 820 Base Defense) Group, 12 Sep 2000

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

25 Jan 2008-31 May 2009

EMBLEM



822 Base Defense Squadron emblem: On a disc as a globe Or grid lines Azure, a scorpion, head to base poised to strike of the last, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SAFE SIDE" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "822D BASE DEFENSE SQUADRON" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** 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 globe is representative

of the worldwide capability for deployment and mission of the Squadron. The scorpion's characteristics allude to the Squadron's ground oriented, aggressive and accurate defensive posture. (Approved, 14 Oct 1969)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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