# **49 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON**



#### MISSION

49 Security Forces Squadron provides law enforcement and security forces for the 49th Fighter Wing. The squadron protects the F-22 Raptor, as well as Air Force Space Command and other associate units' resources. The squadron is considered a medium-sized unit with over 255 military, civilian, and contract personnel assigned. The 49 SFS is committed to and focused on defending the force 24-hours a day, 365-days-a-year.

Security forces personnel manage physical security, resource protection and information security programs involving more than 17,000 military and civilian personnel, a resident population in excess of 5,000 and \$7.3 billion in U.S. Air Force resources. They also prepare policy positions on security, protection and law enforcement programs for the base, and provide combat arms training to Holloman personnel. Security forces is directly responsible for securing a 59K acre installation.

### LINEAGE

49 Air Police Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 10 Aug 1948 Activated, 18 Aug 1948 Redesignated 49 Air Police Squadron, 1 Feb 1950 Redesignated 49 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1967 Inactivated, 1 Oct 1981 Activated, 15 Nov 1991 Redesignated 49 Security Forces Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Misawa AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948

Taegu AB, South Korea, 1 Dec 1950 Tsuiki Aux AB, Japan, 25 Jan 1951 Taegu AB, South Korea, 24 Feb 1951 Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1953-10 Dec 1957 Etain/Rouvres (later, Etain) AB, France, 10 Dec 1957 Spangdahlem AB, Germany, 25 Aug 1959-1 Jul 1968 Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Jul 1968-1 Oct 1981 Holloman AFB, NM, 15 Nov 1991

## ASSIGNMENTS

49 Air Base (later, 49 Combat Support) Group, 18 Aug 1948-1 Oct 1981 49 Support (later, 49 Mission Support) Group, 15 Nov 1991

#### ATTACHMENTS

6016 Air Base Wing, 1 Apr-18 Nov 1953

#### COMMANDERS

#### HONORS

Service Streamers Korean War CCF Intervention 1950-1951 First UN Counteroffensive 1951 CCF Spring Offensive 1951 UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951 Second Korean Winter 1951-1952 Korean Summer-Fall 1952 Third Korean Winter 1952-1953

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Mar 1964-28 Feb 1966 1 Mar 1966-30 Jun 1967 1 Jan 1971-15 Apr 1972

Republic of Korea Presidential Citations 27 Jun 1950-7 Feb 1951 7 Feb 1951-31 Mar 1953

## **Campaign Streamers**

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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NICKNAME

**OPERATION** 

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