

# 5<sup>th</sup> SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



## LINEAGE

5<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance constituted, 1 Jul 1949  
Activated, 16 Jul 1949  
Redesignated 5<sup>th</sup> Air Police Squadron, 16 Mar 1950  
Inactivated, 8 Apr 1959  
Redesignated 5<sup>th</sup> Combat Defense Squadron and activated, 21 Feb 1963  
Organized, 1 Jul 1963  
Redesignated 5<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, 2 Jul 1967  
Discontinued and inactivated, 25 Jul 1968  
Activated, 1 Sep 1991  
Redesignated 5<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

## STATIONS

Mountain Home AFB, ID, 16 Jul 1949  
Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, 12 Nov 1949-8 Apr 1959  
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1963-25 Jul 1968  
Minot AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

## ASSIGNMENTS

5<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 16 Jul 1949  
9<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951  
5<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 16 Jun 1952-8 Apr 1959  
5<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, 1 Jul 1963-25 Jul 1968  
5<sup>th</sup> Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

## **Campaign Streamers**

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1991-31 May 1992

1 Jun 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Argent, five lances in pile reversed points to chief Azure, hand guards of the field, tips as arrowheads Gules, terminating at a mullet rotated to dexter chief Or, debruised by a lightning flash bendwise of the third, overall a helm to dexter of the second, plume and visor of the first, garnished of the third, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "5TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Blue letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "CONTEGO" in Blue letters.

## **EMBLEM 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 knight's helmet symbolizes the Squadron's courage, honor and loyalty put forth for the protection and defense of the nation. The lightning bolt represents the speed and striking power against emerging threats. The lance pointing to the North Star symbolizes the Squadron's strength and focus of that striking power. The Latin motto, "CONTEGO," translates to "cover, shield, defend, protect" in English.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**



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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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