

AIR FORCE SECURITY FORCES CENTER



AF SECURITY FORCES AGENCY MERGES WITH AF SECURITY FORCES CENTER AND MOVES TO LACKLAND, OCT 1997

LINEAGE

Established as the Air Force Office of Security Police, and activated as a separate operating agency, on September 1, 1979

Effective February 5, 1991, status changed from a separate operating agency to a field operating agency

Redesignated Air Force Security Police Agency on August 1, 1991

Redesignated Air Force Security Forces Center on March 17, 1997, and concurrently its status changed from a field operating agency of the USAF to a direct reporting unit

Effective October 1, 1998, the status of this organization returned to that of a field operating agency of the USAF.

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM

Lackland AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col John E. Kileen, #1995

Col Lawrence R. Mayes, #1997

BG Richard A. Coleman, Jr., #1999

Bg James M. Shamess, #2000

Col Donald T. Knowles, #2002

Col John T. Salley, #2004

Col Michael C. Vendzules, #2005
Col Robert W. Tirevold, #2007
Col Steven W. Robinette, #2008

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Hq.: Lackland AFB, Tex. Estab.: March 17, 1997 Cmdr.: Col. Steven W. Robinette #2009

Organize, train, and equip Air Force security forces worldwide

Develop force protection doctrine, programs, and policies, ensuring the adequate resources to execute the missions of nuclear and non-nuclear weapon system security, physical security, integrated defense, combat arms, law enforcement, anti-terrorism, resource protection, and corrections Identify and deliver emerging and future force protection and force application solutions through modeling and simulation Manage USAF corrections program, DOD working military dog activities, and contingency taskings

STRUCTURE

Three divisions

Three detachments at Ft. Leavenworth,
Kan., NAS Miramar, Calif., and Charleston
NWC, S.C.

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dog program.

Established as a separate operating agency, 1 Sep 1979. Effective 5 Feb 1991, status changed from a separate operating agency to a field operating agency. Changed from a field operating agency of the USAF to a direct reporting unit 17 Mar 1997. Effective 1 Oct 1998, the status of this organization returned to that of a field operating agency of the USAF.

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The Force Protection Battlelab is the second of three security forces organizations established at Lackland. In March, the first organization -- the 820th Security Forces Group -- was activated. Its mission is to provide a highly trained, cohesive unit to perform force protection for Air Force resources and personnel in deployed locations. The third organization, the Security Forces Agency from Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., moves to Lackland in October, joining other Air Force security forces Air Staff functions and becomes the Air Force Security Forces Center. Lackland is the ideal site to collocate the battlelab, 820th Security Forces, Group, and Security Forces Center, said Coleman, since other security elements are already here. Lackland's 343rd Training Squadron provides joint law enforcement training, and the 341st Training Squadron trains all military working dogs and handlers for the Department of Defense. Also, the location allows utilization of and close coordination with the intelligence operations and programs at the Air Intelligence Agency at nearby Kelly AFB.

2.5.5.3. The Air Force Security Police Agency completed its move from Kirtland to a facility at Lackland AFB, TX, and officially became the Air Force Security Forces Center (AFSFC) on November 12, 1997. The AFSFC was established as a direct reporting unit to the Headquarters, USAF, and was to function as the Air Force center of excellence for Force Protection. In addition to overseeing the 820th SFG and Force Protection Battlelab, the AFSFC had four divisions: operations, plans and programs, corrections, and Force Protection. Brigadier General Richard A. Coleman was the moving force behind this consolidation at Lackland.