

301 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Designated as Squadron B, 301 Airdrome Group, 15 Oct 1947

Organized, 5 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

301 Air Police Squadron, Bombardment, Medium, constituted, 28 May 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 301 Air Police Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Redesignated 301 Combat Defense Squadron and activated, 19 Apr 1965

Organized, 1 Jul 1965

Discontinued and inactivated, Oct 1966

Redesignated 301 Security Police Squadron, 18 May 1971

Activated, 1 Jul 1971

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1979

Squadron B, 301 Airdrome Group and 301 Security Police Squadron consolidated, 12 Oct 1984

Activated in the Reserve as 301 Security Police Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 301 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAF (later, AFB), KS, 5 Nov 1947

Barksdale AFB, LA, 7 Nov 1949-16 Jun 1952

Lockbourne (Later, Rickenbaker) AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1971-30 Sep 1979

Carswell AFB (Later, ARS), TX, 1 Oct 1992

NAS JRB Fort Worth, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

301 Airdrome (later, 301 Air Base) Group, 5 Nov 1947
91 Air Base Group, 10 Feb 1951
301 Air Base Group, 1 Jun 1951-16 Jun 1952
Air Refueling Wing, Heavy, 1 Jul 1965-2 Oct 1966
301 Combat Support Group, 1 Jul 1971-30 Sep 1979
301 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1992

COMMANDERS

Capt Dean E. Maskell II

Maj Rafael E. Perea, 1 Jul 2016

Lt Col Anthony Carter, 14 Oct 2018

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1992-13 May 1994

30 Jun 1995-1 Jul 1997

1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

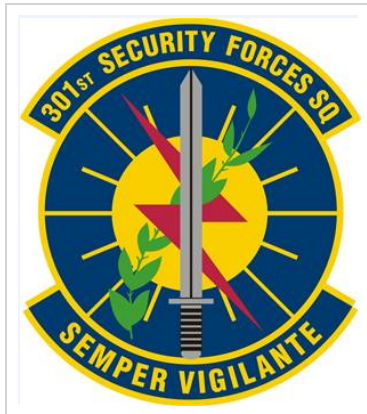
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

EMBLEM



On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border a yellow sun emitting sixteen rays alternately long and short surmounted by a red lightning bolt and a green olive branch in saltire, overall in the vertical center a sword with blade up, blade, guard and pommel gray, hilt black, detailed gray. Attached above the disc a blank blue scroll edged yellow. Attached below the disc a blue scroll edged yellow and inscribed "SEMPER VIGILANTE" in red letters. 10 Apr 1978



On a disc Azure, a stylized sun throughout Proper, surmounted by a lightning bolt Gules, overall a sword in pale Argent (Silver Gray), detailed Sable, point to chief; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SEMPER VIGILANTE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "301ST SECURITY FORCES SQ" in Yellow 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. Scarlet denotes the courage of the defenders. Gray highlights the unit's use of discretion. The sun represents the readiness and vigilance of the Squadron. The lightning bolt signifies speed and striking power. The sword symbolizes the pursuit of honor and virtue and illustrates the unit's role defending against emerging threats. The Latin motto translates to "ALWAYS VIGILANT" in English. (Approved, 2 Sep 2021)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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