

Lineage and Honors History
of the
377 Security Forces Squadron (AFGSC)

Lineage. Constituted 377 Air Police Squadron, activated, and organized on 8 Apr 66. Redesignated 377 Security Police Squadron on 15 May 1967. Inactivated on 28 Mar 1973. Activated on 15 Oct 1985. Redesignated 377 Security Police Flight on 1 May 1991. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1993. Redesignated 377 Security Police Squadron, and activated, on 1 Jan 1993. Redesignated 377 Security Forces Squadron on 1 Jul 1997.

Assignments. 377 Combat Support Group (later, 377 Air Base Wing), 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973. 377 Security Police Group, 15 Oct 1985; 86 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1991-1 Jan 1993. 377 Support (later, 377 Mission Support) Group, 1 Jan 1993; 377 Security Forces Group, 15 Aug 2011-.

Stations. Tan Son Nhut Airfield, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-28 Mar 1973. Ramstein AB, Germany, 15 Oct 1985-1 Jan 1993. Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1993-.

Service Streamers. Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S).

Campaign Streamers. *Vietnam:* Vietnam Air; Vietnam Air Offensive; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III; Vietnam Air/Ground; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV; TET 69/Counteroffensive; Vietnam Summer-Fall, 1969; Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970; Sanctuary Counteroffensive; Southwest Monsoon; Commando Hunt V; Commando Hunt VI; Commando Hunt VII; Vietnam Ceasefire.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Presidential Unit Citation: 31 Jan-2 Feb 1968; Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device: 4 & 5 Dec 1966; 8 Apr 1966-31 May 1967; 1 Apr 1969-31 Mar 1971; 17 Jan 1972-28 Mar 1973. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 15 Oct 1985-14 Jun 1987; 1

May 1989-30 Apr 1991; 1 Apr 2004-31 Mar 2006; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016;
1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm: 8 Apr 1966-14 May
1967; 15 May 1967-28 Jan 1973.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 31 Aug 2020.

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Emblem. Approved 19 Jun 1969.

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Blazon. On a disc per fess Celeste and Or, between four triangles, one issuing from chief per pale of the second and Azure, one issuing from base counterchanged, two issuing from dexter and sinister fess, per fess of the second and of the third, points to centre, eight billet two in dexter chief, two in sinister chief of the second, two in dexter base and two in sinister base of the third, surmounted at centre a roundel per fess of the second and of the first, bearing a flight symbol in fess Gules, point to dexter, overall a silhouette of a security policeman holding a rifle of the third, within a circular chain of the third, centre of the links Scarlet; all within a narrow border Blue.

Attached above the disc, a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "PROVEN IN COMBAT" in Blue letters.

Attached below the disc, a Light Blue scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "377TH SECURITY FORCES SQ" 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 emblem as a whole depicts the unit's law enforcement and security functional areas, which are inseparable. The chain symbolizes encompassing security of personnel, aerospace resources (stylized aircraft), property and equipment. The twelve points of the outer edge represent the clock—24- hour protective coverage of aerospace vehicles and personnel. The four large points depict the directional points of the compass and the ability and willingness of Squadron personnel to deploy quickly to any global area in defense of the U.S. or oppressed people.