

Lineage and Honors History
of the
377 WEAPONS SYSTEM SECURITY SQUADRON (AFGSC)

Lineage. Constituted as 377 Weapons System Security Squadron on 2 Aug 2011. Activated on 15 Aug 2011.

Assignments. 377 Security Forces Group, 15 Aug 2011-.

Stations. Kirtland AFB, NM, 15 Aug 2011-.

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

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: [15 Aug] 2011-30 Jun 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016; 1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019.

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

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Emblem. Approved on 11 Oct 2017.

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Blazon. On a disc Azure, an osprey Brün (Toast), wings inverted, head, tail and talons Argent, beak and feet Or, detailed and fimbriated Sable, grasping two munition shells of the fifth, garnished of the third, between four mullets fesswise of the fourth, two and two; on a base Buff a chain link fesswise of the fifth ; all within a narrow border Black.

Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "DEFENSORES SUB TERRA" in Black letters.

Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "377TH WPNS SYSTEM SECURITY SQ" in Black 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 tan (Buff) color base signifies underground as the primary storage capability for security operations. The osprey represents the watchful eye of Security Forces over munitions assets. The chain links denote the unbreakable security provided by Security Forces personnel underground. The stars reflect the heritage from the Manzano Mountain Range Complex days. The motto, "DEFENSORES SUB TERRA," translates to "DEFENDERS OF THE UNDERGROUND."