



## United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

### **31 Security Forces Squadron (USAFE)**

**Lineage.** Designated as Squadron B, 31 Airdrome Group on 6 Nov 1947. Organized on 20 Nov 1947. Discontinued on [22] Aug 1948.<sup>1</sup> Consolidated (12 Oct 1984) with 31 Air Police Squadron, Fighter Jet which was constituted on 15 Jun 1948. Activated on 22 Aug 1948. Redesignated as 31 Air Police on 20 Jan 1950. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1952. Activated on 25 Sep 1957. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1959. Redesignated a 31 Security Police Squadron and activated on 9 Jun 1967. Organized on 15 Jul 1967. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1994. Activated on 1 Apr 1994. Redesignated as 31 Security Forces Squadron on 1 Jul 1997.

**Assignments.** 31 Airdrome Group, 20 Nov 1947-22 Aug 1948;<sup>2</sup> 31 Air Base Group, 22 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1952. Pacific Air Forces, 9 Jun 1967; 31 Combat Support (later, 31 Support) Group, 15 Jul 1967-1 Apr 1994. 31 Support (later, 31 Mission Support) Group, 1 Apr 1994-.

**Stations.** Turner Fld (later, AFB), GA, 20 Nov 1947-22 Aug 1948;<sup>3</sup> Turner AFB, GA, 22 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1952. Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jul 1967-15 Oct 1970; Homestead AFB, FL, 15 Oct 1970-1 Apr 1994. Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

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<sup>1</sup> Squadron B, 31 Airdrome Group was designated and organized under the Table of Distribution (T/D) and discontinued on 25 Aug 1948. T/D organizations are temporary. Why HAF took this action to consolidate a permanent organization with their temporary counterpart is unknown. Additionally, their periods of activation overlapped making continuous lineage confusing. To communicate the overlapped periods, brackets were used to mitigate the presentation of overlapped activation periods.

<sup>2</sup> Squadron B, 31 Airdrome Group (T/D unit) assignment until discontinued on 25 Aug 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Squadron B, 31 Airdrome Group (T/D unit) stationing until discontinued on 25 Aug 1948.

**Campaign Streamers.** *Vietnam:* Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969; Tet 69/Counter Offensive 1969; Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969; Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970; Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970; Southwest Monsoon 1970. *Kosovo:* Kosovo Air.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Presidential Unit Citation: Vietnam, 1 May-31 Dec 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat “V” Device: [15 Jul 1967]-30 Apr 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996; 2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998; 2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000; 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999; 1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002; 2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011; 1 Jan 2012-31 Dec 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2014; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018; 1 Jan 2020-31 Dec 2021. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 2022-31 Dec 2023. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, [15 Jul 1967]-31 Oct 1970.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 10 Sep 2025.**

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