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**Mission Directive**

**SECURITY FORCES SQUADRONS**

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This publication has been revised to update the purpose, and the references section.

**1. Mission.** Security Forces serve as the Department of the Air Force's lead for the protection function and execute through Base Defense, Law Enforcement, and physical security support across the spectrum of conflict to protect air, space, and cyber assets and secure the ability to generate combat power. One implication of the competition continuum is that it is not solely sufficient to excel; success requires the skillful application of both cooperation and competition

below armed conflict. To this end the Department of the Air Forces's application of the five Ds – Deter, Detect, Delay, Deny, and Defeat - serve within Base Defense to synchronize and integrate protection planning and operations.

**2. Command.** The Security Forces Squadron Commander:

- 2.1. Reports to the Commander of their assigned Mission Support Group or Wing.
- 2.2. Exercises administrative control over assigned personnel.

**3. Responsibilities.**

- 3.1. Execute commander's responsibilities as outlined in AFI 1-2, *Commander's Responsibilities*.
- 3.2. Provides oversight and execution of the Security Forces mission.

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**Attachment 1**

**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

***References***

AFI 1-2, *Commander's Responsibilities*, 8 May 2014

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 March 2020

AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*, 29 August 2019

***Adopted Forms***

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*