



USAF Police On-Line Memorial

The service and sacrifice of our fallen defenders should never be forgotten. All USAF Air Police, Security Police and Security Forces personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in both peacetime and in combat. The Memorial will always honor and forever commemorate the service and sacrifice of these heroes.

Visit the USAF Police Alumni Associations Memorial at www.usafpolice.org/memorial

USAF Police Alumni Mission Statement

The USAF Police Alumni Association is dedicated to the development and creation of a virtual USAF Police Museum, Memorial and Alumni Association. Our mission is to honor the service and sacrifice of all USAF Police Veterans, past, present and future.



USAF Police Alumni Association

About Us

The USAF Police Alumni Association (The Association) is an IRS recognized 501c15 Military Not for Profit organization. We operate the USAF Police On-Line Museum and Memorial. Our members enjoy being able to re-visit USAF policing history from the inception of the USAF in 1947 to current day. You can visit our Museum and Memorial at www.usafpolice.org.

USAF Police Alumni Foundation

About Us

The USAF Police Alumni Foundation (The Foundation) is an IRS recognized 501c3 charitable organization. We reserved funds raised to assist active USAF Security Force members and their families in time of need. The Foundation supports all active duty USAF Security Forces, there is no need to be a member of the Association. You can visit the Foundation at www.usafpolicefoundation.org.



USAF Police Alumni Association & Foundation

*Preserving our History –
Honoring our Service*



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What We Do

The USAF Police Alumni Association was formed after notification came in August 2014 that the United States Air Force Security Forces Museum was being closed. A passionate group of USAF police veterans felt something had to be done to protect the proud history and traditions of USAF policing. Our purpose is to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Air Force Air Police, Security Police, Security Forces and CATM personnel. We strive to highlight the mission of USAF Defenders, their accomplishments and duties they perform worldwide keeping USAF resources safe.

Why an Alumni Association?

All USAF Air Police, Security Police and Security Forces personnel at some point went through some type of formal training. Many Air Police did not attend an academy but received formal training upon arrival at their first duty stations.

The definition of "Alumni" is "a graduate or former student of specific school, college or university", another definition includes "a former associate, employee, member or the like". The USAF Police Alumni Association's founding board members felt that alumni best describe the membership.

Our History

Air Police were born when the US Air Force became an independent branch of the Department of Defense. During this transition all Military Police assigned to the Army Air Corp became US Air Force, Air Police. While the US Air Force became its own service in September 1947, the actual creation of Air Police did not happen until January 1948. The mission of USAF Air Police was to defend United States Air Force Installations worldwide.

Security Forces

Law Enforcement, Security, Combat Arms, and K-9 Career fields were combined in 1997. The merger of the career fields into one unified career field established what we know today as the USAF Security Forces. Security Forces troops are trained to perform both Law Enforcement and Security duties which allows for a broader more deployable force. K-9 and Combat Arms Training and Maintenance personnel are still specialized in their primary duties but are very much a major part of the USAF Security Forces.



Join the Conversation

Join us by visiting our website at www.usafpolice.org, or on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram. Check out our YouTube channel and other social media outlets. For any questions, message us at: john.shanks@usafpolice.org

USAF Police Alumni Membership

Anyone who has ever served as a USAF Cop is eligible for membership in the USAF Police Alumni Association. Membership allows you full access to all components of our website and discounts in the USAF Police Alumni "Defenders Den" our on-line store (www.usafpolice.org/store) where you will find many unique association items for sale. Members also enjoy discounts from corporate partners and access to lists of veteran discounts nationwide.

[The Foundation](#) has been able to help out several Security Forces members and their families. If you are a Security Forces Supervisor, First Sgt or Commander and know of a defender in need, please contact John Shanks, Foundation Chairman at john.shanks@usafpolice.org.