

## BENEFITS

In addition to a great job and money for college, the Air Force offers awesome benefits.

- Earn 30 days of vacation with pay each year, starting with your first year
- Comprehensive medical and dental care for you, your spouse and children
- Worldwide travel
- Thrift Savings Plan (similar to a 401K)
- Low-cost life insurance
- Tax-free housing and food allowances
- Discounted shopping at on-base grocery and department stores
- Opportunity for regular promotions based on skills, abilities, time in service and time in grade
- Excellent retirement program after 20 years of continuous service

## QUALIFICATIONS

To become an Air Force Security Forces Airman, you must meet the following requirements.

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Be between the ages of 17 and 27
- Be able to pass an Air Force physical
- Be able to speak English distinctly
- Be able to acquire a Secret security clearance
- Be qualified to carry weapons
- Have normal color vision
- Have no history of personality disorder or criminal activity

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PROTECTING PEOPLE  
AND RESOURCES



## A SPECIALIZED TEAM

If you're thinking about a career in law enforcement, Air Force Security Forces can give you the training and experience needed to succeed. As a member of our highly specialized team, you'll help keep Air Force people, property and weapon systems safe and secure.

Security Forces involves much more than checking IDs at base entry gates, issuing speeding citations or patrolling an installation's streets. Although those are important duties, the Security Forces career field has evolved into a combat expeditionary force supporting worldwide contingencies.

From protecting people and supplies in convoy operations, and securing flight lines and munitions areas to off-base patrols and detainee operations at military prisons, Air Force Security Forces are a strong front line of defense.



To meet current and future security demands of the war on terrorism, today's Security Forces Airmen must meet high standards of excellence and specialized skills in order to defend people and resources under their protection. Security Forces are essential to the Air Force's ability to project airpower worldwide.

## TRAINING

Following completion of Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, you'll attend the Air Force Security Forces Academy also at Lackland. This 65-day course teaches the fundamentals of integrated base defense, along with security and convoy operations, protection of nuclear weapons and law enforcement.

As you gain experience in Security Forces, new levels of responsibilities and training become available for jobs such as military working dog handler and combat arms specialist.

More advanced training includes military police investigator, traffic accident investigator, sensor system operator, and close precision engagement (sniper) team member. You may even volunteer for airborne operations training if assigned to one of three select Security Forces units in the United States, Europe and Pacific.

## CASH FOR COLLEGE

Joining the Air Force is a great way to get money for college. After just three years of honorable active-duty service you'll be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. We also pay up to 100 percent of tuition and fees for courses you take during your off-duty time.

In addition, your Security Forces technical training earns college credit leading to an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

