

VSPA TOUR-YEARS LIST(1960-1976)

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VIETNAM WAR TOUR YEARS (1955-1975)

USAF APS / SPS FALLEN, VIETNAM AND THAILAND - 112 KIA OR LOD

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TERRORISTS WARS (2001-2021)

USAF DEFENDERS FALLEN Since 9-11

AFGHANASTAN (2001-2021); IRAQ WAR (2003-2011) - 14 LOD SFS



U.S. AIR FORCE



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During the Vietnam War in Vietnam and Thailand, 20,000 USAF Air Police (APS) and Security Police (SPS) are estimated to have served in-country protecting Republic of Vietnam Air Bases and U.S. military assets (and the war theatre of Vietnam and Thailand). Don Poss

USAF AIR POLICE - SECURITY POLICE CASUALTIES

112 Killed in Action or Line of Duty.

500-plus Wounded in Action.

3 K-9 Handlers Killed in Action or Line of Duty, and

5 K-9 Sentry Dogs Killed in Action.

The last 23 Names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in D.C. are the USAF eighteen 56th Security Police, and five 21st Special Operations Squadron aircrew, who died during the last battle of the Vietnam War. In recognition of these Airmen, there are two VSPA dedicated KNIFE-13 Memorials constructed and donated at no cost to the USAF. KNIFE-13 Monuments: 2024 (49th Anniversary of KNIFE-13's crash in dense jungle), located at: USAF Security Forces Museum, Antonio, TX; and 2025 (50th Anniversary of KNIFE-13 crash), Luke AFB, AZ.

Born to Fight My Father's War

Generations have passed since the Vietnam War was fought by Air Police and Security Police. Security Forces Squadrons, Defenders, fought the Terrorist Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan with great losses felt 'til this day. Defenders struck down and denied the enemy victory, proving the might of our Legacy stands true through a second twenty-years long APS/SPS/SFS war – each war lasting a generation, as if many young Airmen serving at wars' end, not yet born at its beginning, were born to fight their father's war.

Legacy

"No Air Base Guarded by USAF Air Police, Security Police or Security Force Squadrons has ever been overrun or conquered by an enemy!"

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