

Security Forces Patrol Leader

Staff Sergeant Darren Blake

Professional summary

Highly trained U.S. Air Force Security Forces Staff Sergeant with experience in installation security, K9 operations, and force protection. Recognized for swift crisis response, interagency collaboration, and leadership under high-pressure scenarios. Committed to safeguarding assets and personnel through proactive threat mitigation and tactical enforcement.

Experience

Security Forces Patrol Leader

May 2018 - Now
U.S. Air Force / Langley AFB, VA

- Lead patrol teams conducting access control, vehicle inspections, and perimeter surveillance across high-value facilities.
- Coordinate daily K9 detection operations targeting narcotics and explosives.
- Serve as liaison with OSI, NCIS, and local law enforcement for investigations and emergency responses.
- Supervise junior airmen and conduct on-the-job training in base defense procedures and rules of engagement.
- Draft incident reports using AF law enforcement data systems (LEDS).

K9 Handler Assistant – Temporary Duty Assignment

2021 - 2022
U.S. Air Force / Multiple Installations




- Supported regional drug interdiction operations and joint task force missions.
- Handled trained military working dogs during vehicle sweeps, barracks inspections, and VIP security sweeps.
- Led K9 demonstration events to improve base awareness and strengthen community engagement.

Volunteering

Youth Mentor

2022 - Now
Operation Homefront, Hampton Roads, VA

- Mentor children of deployed service members, focusing on resilience and leadership skills.
- Coordinate monthly activities and workshops promoting teamwork and military family support.
- Serve as liaison between military units and nonprofit partners to enhance outreach efforts.

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Education

Associate Degree in Criminal Justice & Security Studies

Community College of the Air Force
Graduated: May 2023



Certifications

- Active Shooter Response – ALICE Certification** | Completed: February 2024
- Tactical Combatives for Security Forces** | Completed: November 2022
- K9 Handling Fundamentals-** | Completed: August 2019
- Security Forces Academy (Lackland AFB)** | Completed: April 2018

Skills

K9 Explosive & Narcotics Detection	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Force Protection & Base Security	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Emergency Threat Response	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Incident Reporting & LEDS Proficiency	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Interagency Coordination	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Firearms Safety & Qualification (M4, M9, M18)	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

Awards

-  Security Forces Squadron NCO of the Quarter (Q3 2023)
-  Air Force Achievement Medal (2022)