

**squad****1. [skwɒd] n****1. воен.** отделение, расчёт; команда; группа

awkward squad - а) **воен. проф.** отстающие по строевой подготовке солдаты; б) взвод новобранцев; в) **разг.** новички, неопытные люди

firing squad - а) салютная команда; б) команда, снаряжённая для расстрела

**2. воен.** оружейный расчёт**3. группа, отряд; наряд (полиции и т. п.)**

flying squad - а) летучая полицейская группа; наряд полиции; б) дежурная полицейская автомашина

vice squad - полиция нравов

narcotic squad - а) (оперативная) группа по борьбе с распространением наркотиков; б) анестезиологическая группа

fire-fighting squad - пожарная команда

rescue squad - спасательный отряд

**4. амер.** спортивная команда

football squad - футбольная команда

rowing squad - команда гребцов

**5. разг.** эскадра, соединение кораблей**2. [skwɒd] v воен.****1.** сводить в команды, группы, отделения**2.** направлять, назначать в группу, команду, отделение**squad**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**squad** [squad squads] *BrE* [skwɒd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [skwɑːd] <sup>u</sup> **noun countable +****singular or plural verb****1.** a section of a police force that deals with a particular type of crime

- the **drugs/fraud, etc. squad**

**see also** ↑flying squad

**2.** (in sport) a group of players, runners, etc. from which a team is chosen for a particular game or match

- the **Olympic/national squad**

- They still have not named their squad for the World Cup qualifier.

- the under-21 squad

- a 15-man squad

**3.** a small group of soldiers working or being trained together

**see also** ↑firing squad

**4.** a group of people who have a particular task

**see also** ↑death squad, ↑hit squad

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: shortening of French **escouade**, variant of **escadre**, from Italian **squadra** 'square'.

Example Bank:

- He is a one-man truth squad on the subject of intelligence.
- He sent a hit squad after the chief.
- He spent last season on the practice squad.
- He was led out at dawn to face a firing squad.
- He's working in the drugs squad.
- It was almost his turn to go before the firing squad.
- Maria failed to make the Olympic squad.
- She was captain of the cheerleading squad.
- The serious crime squad have taken over the investigation.
- They started forming death squads.
- They were part of a 36-strong squad.
- They've got together a good squad for the World Cup.
- a fraud squad detective
- an early-morning raid by a police squad
- an elite combat squad
- A squad of soldiers had arrived to arrest him.
- Both teams have strengthened their squads for this season.
- He could face a firing squad if found guilty.
- He has named a squad of 16 from which to pick the side for the two one-day games.
- He wants to try out other members of the squad before he announces the final line-up.
- He was deputy head of the force's serious crime squad.
- It's a big step from the youth to the first team squad.
- People lived in fear of the regime's notorious death squads.
- The business is being investigated by the fraud squad.
- The swimmer is currently training in the hope of qualifying for this year's Olympic squad.
- the drugs/vice/anti-terrorist/bomb/riot/fraud squad

**squad****squad** **W3** /skwɒd \$ skwɑːd **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** escouade, from escadre, from Italian squadra 'square', from Vulgar Latin exquadra; ⇒ ↑square<sup>2</sup>]

1. a group of players from which a team will be chosen for a particular sports event:  
the Italian World Cup squad
2. the police department responsible for dealing with a particular kind of crime  
**drugs/fraud/vice etc squad**  
A controlled explosion was carried out by bomb squad officers.
3. a small group of soldiers working together as a unit:  
a drill squad
4. **American English** a group of ↑cheerleaders  
⇒ ↑death squad, ↑firing squad, ↑flying squad

**squad**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2977**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **3714**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **4k** **SQUAD** 5708

squad 4678

squads 1030

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

2913 **7426**<sup>4678</sup> **nn1**