

# **102<sup>nd</sup> INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP**

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State Mission: The 102 ISRG is one of 12 ANG Unclassified Processing, Analysis, & Dissemination (U-PAD) sites, supporting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and surrounding states with Title 32 personnel during domestic operations (DOMOPs) with Information Awareness and Assessment (IAA) capabilities, typically in response to natural disasters.

The Air Force Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) is the Air Force's primary intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance planning and direction, collection, processing and exploitation, analysis and dissemination weapon system. The DCGS is currently composed of regionally aligned, globally networked sites. The sites have varying levels of capability and capacity to

support the intelligence needs of the warfighter. One of these components is Digital Ground Station-Massachusetts. DGS-MA, under the control of the 102nd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, is a multi-intelligence processing, exploitation and dissemination node within AF DCGS, providing 24/7 capacities. In addition, DGS-MA operates a high-altitude capacity providing U-2 and RQ-4 missions and also provides defense support to civilian authorities such as the Federal and Massachusetts Emergency Management Agencies (FEMA and MEMA) with our UPAD mission during national and regional emergencies and domestic operations.

#### **LINEAGE**

102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Group

Redesignated 102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group

#### **STATIONS**

Otis ANGB, MA

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing

#### **COMMANDERS**

LTC James LeFavor, #2008

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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