

402 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

402 Intelligence Squadron provides the capabilities to protect national security command and control, communications and computers systems information to include threat assessment, technical security, research and development, evaluation, acquisition deployment and user support functions for Department of Defense and other federal agencies. Advises USEUCOM, USAFE and NATO on integration into war planning.

LINEAGE

139 Signal Radio Intelligence Company constituted, 7 Feb 1942
Activated, 14 Feb 1942
Redesignated 2 Radio Squadron, Mobile (G), 19 Feb 1944
Redesignated 2 Radio Squadron, Mobile, 14 Nov 1946
Inactivated, 8 May 1955
Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

6911 Security Squadron (Mobile) designated and organized, 1 Jul 1963
Redesignated 6911 Electronic Security Group, 1 Aug 1979
Redesignated 6911 Electronic Security Squadron, 1 Jul 1981
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1993

2 Radio Squadron, Mobile reconstituted and 6911 Electronic Security Squadron consolidated, 1 Oct 1993

Redesignated 402 Intelligence Squadron and activated, 1 Oct 1993
Inactivated, 24 May 2000

Redesignated 402 Expeditionary Intelligence Squadron, and converted to provisional status,
3 Oct 2002

Returned to permanent status, and redesignated 402 Intelligence Squadron, 2 Dec 2010

Activated, 1 Oct 2011

STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL, 14 Feb 1942

Camp Pinedale, CA, 7 Aug 1944-6 Mar 1945

Not manned, 6 Mar-7 Apr 1945

Vittel, France, 7 Apr 1945

Heidelberg, Germany, 24 Apr 1945

Darmstadt, Germany, 8 Jun 1945

Bad Vibel, Germany, 16 Jan 1946

Herzo AB, Germany, 2 Dec 1946

Darmstadt Mil Post, Germany, 26 Feb 1949-8 May 1955

Darmstadt, Germany, 1 Jul 1963

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1972

Hahn AB, Germany, 25 Jul 1975-1 Apr 1993

Bad Aibling, Germany, 1 Oct 1993-24 May 2000

Darmstadt, Germany, 1 Oct 2011

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 14 Feb 1942

Fourth Air Force, 7 Aug 1944

United States Forces in the European Theater of Operations, 6 Mar 1945

XII Tactical Air Command, 20 May 1945

Ninth Air Force, 12 Jun 1945

XII Tactical Air Command, 28 Nov 1945

Army Security Agency, Europe, 4 Jan 1946

United States Forces European Theater, 15 Apr 1946

United States Air Force Security Service, 1 Feb 1949

6910 Security Group, 25 Apr 1952-8 May 1955

6910 Security Wing, 1 Jul 1963

European Security Region, 31 Jan 1970

United States Air Force Security Service, 30 Jun 1972

6955 Security Group, 1 Jul 1974

United States Air Force Security Service (later, Electronic Security Command), 15 May 1975

Electronic Security, Europe, 30 Sep 1980

6910 Electronic Security Wing, 1 Jul 1981

Electronic Security, Europe (later, European Electronic Security Division), 1 Jan 1985

6910 Electronic Security Wing, 1 Sep 1987

69 Electronic Security Wing, 15 Jul 1988

26 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 1991-1 Apr 1993

26 Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1993-24 May 2000

United States Air Forces in Europe to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 3 Oct 2003
693 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Oct 2011

COMMANDERS

Capt Charles D. Pryor

Lt Col Van Tull

Lt Col Richard D. Small Jr., Mar 1954

Maj Daylin Myers 1 Oct 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

World War II

Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1979-30 Jun 1980

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1990

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

EMBLEM



2 Radio Squadron, Mobile emblem



6911 Electronic Security Squadron emblem approved, 20 Jan 1984



402 Intelligence Squadron emblem: On a disc divided diagonally from upper right to lower left by a yellow bendlet light blue and blue checky above and light blue below, on the light blue section a white Pegasus detailed black in front of a yellow lightning flash fimbriated blue throughout from upper right to lower left and jumping over a blue globe outlined and gridlined white issuing from base; and on the checky section a black chess knight fimbriated white and all within a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a blue scroll bordered yellow and inscribed "402D INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The chessboard and knight allude to the new and ever-changing Command, Control, Communications, and Countermeasures (C3CM) mission of the Electronic Security Command and the unit. Pegasus and the lightning bolt symbolize the electronic mission of the squadron. The globe represents the worldwide mission of the unit.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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