

609th INFORMATION WARFARE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

609th Information Warfare Squadron established and activated, 28 Sep 1995
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1999

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

Ninth Air Force

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure per fess throughout to base a matrix grid in perspective Argent supporting a terrestrial globe, water Vert, landmasses of the first, overall a sword of a single blade per pale between two crescent-like blades counterchanged Gules and White, grip of the last wrapped Red, pommel and of the last, all within a diminished bordure Sable. Attached above the disc, a

Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "609TH INFORMATION WARFARE SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "ANTICIPATE OR PERISH" in Black 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 three-bladed sword suggests the cypher "IW" and reflects the unit's designation. The sword also denotes the role that information plays in shaping the outcome of modern combat operations. The matrix grid symbolizes the technical complexity of information systems and the global Internet as it relates to the modern battlefield. The globe on the blue background represents the unit's worldwide engagement capability and vigilance of national defense.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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