

# 692 INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP



## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

Electronic Security, Pacific established, 24 Oct 1979

Activated, 1 Nov 1979

Redesignated Pacific Electronic Security Division, 1 Oct 1986

692 Electronic Security Wing established 3 Nov 1988 (but never activated)

Pacific Electronic Security Division and 692<sup>nd</sup> Electronic Security Wing consolidated, and redesignated 692 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 1991

Redesignated 692 Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1993

Redesignated 692 Information Operations Group, 1 Aug 2000

Redesignated 692 Intelligence Group, 1 May 2005

Redesignated 692 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 2009

### **STATIONS**

Hickam AFB, HI, 1 Nov 1979

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Electronic Security (later, Air Force Intelligence) Command, 1 Nov 1979

67 Intelligence (later, 67 Information Operations) Wing, 1 Oct 1993

70 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 2004

480 Intelligence (later, 480 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance) Wing, 8 Jun 2007

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Gary W. O'Shaughnessy 1 Nov 1979

Col Alton L. Elliott 6 Jun 1982  
Col Charles L. Bishop 30 Jun 1983  
Col Allan T. Smith 8 Nov 1984  
Col Charles W. McBride 17 Jan 1985–1 Oct 1986  
Col Charles W. McBride 1 Oct 1986  
Col Robert S. Andress 20 Jul 1987  
Col James A. Jaeger 27 Jul 1990  
Col Michael S. Cassidy 1 Jul 1991–1 Oct 1991  
Col Michael S. Cassidy 1 Oct 1991  
Col Michael A. McFarland 12 Aug 1993–1 Oct 1993  
Col Michael A. McFarland 1 Oct 1993  
Col Carol C. Elliot 21 Jul 1995  
Col Stephen V. Craig 30 Jul 1996  
Col Stephen R. Capenos 24 Jul 1998–1 Aug 2000  
Col Stephen R. Capenos 1 Aug 2000  
Col Marcum L. Thompson 9 Aug 2000  
Col Larry K. Grundhauser 24 Jul 2002  
Col Clark A. Kelly 17 Jun 2003–1 May 2005  
Col Jacqueline S. Walsh 14 Jun 2005  
Col Thomas W. Geary 8 Jun 2007  
Col Alden E Purdham 22 Jun 2009  
Col Eva Jenkins 21 Apr 2011

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995

1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2000

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2003-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2006-31 Dec 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Jan 1985-31 Dec 1986

**EMBLEM**



Electronic Security, Pacific



Pacific Electronic Security Division



692 Intelligence Wing



692 Intelligence Wing



692 Information Operations Group



692 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group emblem: Azure, between, in sinister chief a mullet of seven points and in dexter base five mullets (in stylized configuration of the Southern Cross) or, an escutcheon silver gray beveled sable on the dexter side and argent on chief and sinister side, charged with a chess knight in profile black; all within a diminished bordure silver gray. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 escutcheon symbolizes the wing and represents a strong defense through the tactical application of applied intelligence as depicted by the chess knight. The seven pointed star denotes Polaris and indicates the wing's commitments in the Northern

Hemisphere. The stars in base suggest the Southern Cross and the wing's commitments in the Southern Hemisphere. The escutcheon is between Polaris and the Southern Cross, recalling the location of the wing's headquarters. (Approved, 29 May 1992)

### **MOTTO**

PACIFIC SENTINELS

### **OPERATIONS**

Commands and controls all air intelligence units in the Pacific and Alaskan theaters including six squadrons and eight detachments and operating locations with more than 2,800 personnel.

The 692nd IG is responsible for all areas of traditional intelligence work, information operations and computer and communications security assessments in the Pacific.

Another significant event within the 70th wing involved the redesignation of the 692nd Information Operations Group as the 692 Intelligence Group on 27 April 2005. The 692nd group commander explained rationale for the change.

"The newly renamed intelligence group now has a clear focus on heavy lift cryptology and providing support to the Pacific Air Forces as the AIA point of presence. "

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#### Sources

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