

## 694 INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

694 Electronic Security Wing established, 21 Jun 1988

Activated, 15 Jul 1988

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991

Activated, 1 Oct 1991

Redesignated 694 Intelligence Wing, 1 Apr 1992

Redesignated 694 Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1993

Inactivated, 1 May 2005

Activated, 1 Apr 2008

Redesignated 694 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 2009

### STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 15 Jul 1988-1 Oct 1991

Ft George G. Meade, MD, 1 Oct 1991-1 May 2005

Osan AB, Korea, 1 Apr 2008

### ASSIGNMENTS

Continental Electronic Security Division, 15 Jul 1988-1 Oct 1991

Air Force Intelligence Command, 1 Oct 1991

67 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 1993

Air Intelligence Agency, 1 Jan 1998

70 Intelligence Wing, 16 Aug 2000-1 May 2005

70 Intelligence Wing, 1 Apr 2008

480 Intelligence (later, 480 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance) Wing, 15 Jul 2008

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Hobdy J. Edmondson 15 Jul 1988

Col Jim L. Bowers 1 Oct 1991

Col Jon M. Swanson 10 Aug 1992–1 Oct 1993

Col Eugene F. Beauvais 1 Oct 1993

Col Carla Bass

Col Mike Rogers

Col Kathy Gauthier Jul 2002

Col Jeffery Johnson 8 Jun 2004–1 May 2005

Col Michael A. Canna 1 Apr 2008

Col Joseph T. Dinuovo, 12 Jun 2008

Col Andrew T. Slawson 25 Jun 2010

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994

1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995

1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2000

## **EMBLEM**



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## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Activated July 1988, the 694th Electronic Security Wing is located at Kelly AFB. This collocation with both Headquarters Electronic Security Command and Headquarters Continental Electronic Security Division affords the 694th the unique opportunities associated with being located near the hub of ESC's policy-establishing organizations.

The 694th ESW supervises seven subordinate units. The 6949th Electronic Security Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb., the 6947th ESS, Key West Naval Air Station, Fla., the 6933rd ESS, Howard AFB, Panama, the 6993rd ESS, Lackland Training Annex, Texas, and Detachment 1, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.; Detachment 2, Lackland Training Annex; and Detachment 3, Falcon AFB, Colo.

Twenty-four people are assigned to the wing staff, representing a wide variety of backgrounds and experience. The staff is divided into operations, resource management, security and administrative functions that provide guidance and expertise in all areas of unit responsibilities.

With an emphasis on productivity enhancement and a common sense approach to unit management, the wing is especially attuned to its subordinate units, sharing procedures and methods that effectively solve problems.

Common training elements, data base sharing, and use of effective innovations that improve mission performance and enhance the quality of life of unit personnel rank at the top of the wing's list of priorities.

Of equal emphasis is the wing's growing role in supporting the components of U.S. Southern Command. Through attendance at conferences and meetings, and the expanding creation of new lines of communications, the 694th ESW is rapidly becoming the point of contact for ESC products and services in support of military operations in the Air Force's southern area of responsibility.

On 8 December 1987, Gen. Martin approved a reorganization that postured the Command consistent with USAF guidelines. Consolidating into four electronic security divisions: CESD-Continental, EESD-Europe, PESD-Pacific and SESD-Space in 1986, Electronic Security Command created operational wings under the divisions. The reorganization that created the 690th, 693rd, 694th and 695th Electronic Security Wings became effective 1 June 1988. Two centers and six operational Air Force-controlled wings refocused on planning and programming for mission needs of ESC's four divisions. The basic idea was for HQ ESC to function as a headquarters.

On 15 April, General Martin approved reorganization of HQ ESC and forwarded the accreditation package to the Air Staff for approval. The HQ USAF approved the overall command reorganization. The HQ USAF authority to constitute the 690 ESW, 693 ESW, and 694 ESW was

dated on 21 June; and approval for the 695 ESW was dated 20 September. 1988

694 Intelligence Group Conducts Air Force command and control warfare, electronic combat, securities and information warfare operations, systems research and development as an integral part of the National Security Agency.

On 5 May 2005, the Air Intelligence Agency reorganized the 70 Intelligence Wing according to the Air Force combat wing structure.

The 694 Intelligence Group was deactivated, while the wing stood up the 70 Operations Group and 70 Mission Support Group.

The 91st Intelligence Squadron was also deactivated; its resources and mission moved into a newly activated 70th Intelligence Support Squadron within the 70th Operations Group. Other squadrons of the deactivated 694th group likewise aligned with the 70th OG. Two new squadrons—70 Communications Squadron and 70 Mission Support Squadron—activated as part of the 70 MSG. In addition, the 70th Operations Group stood up the 70 Operations Support Squadron. The reorganization was done to "better meet current and future threats by creating the first Air Force intelligence wing organized like a combat Air Force wing."

Since the Korean conflict, the Air Force regularly deployed intelligence units to the Republic of Korea. The Air Force subsequently activated the 607th Air Intelligence Group at Osan Air Base, Korea on 15 December 1994, and this unit reported directly to Seventh Air Force. Until its inactivation in 2009, it directly contributed to Seventh Air Force's primary responsibility to "deter, protect and defend the Republic of Korea from attack by North Korea."

The 694th Electronic Security Wing initially activated on 15 July 1988 at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. Col Hobdy J. Edmondson commanded the wing, and the unit reported to the Continental Electronic Security Division. The 694th Electronic Security Wing possessed four squadrons, however by the end of July 1991, personnel were re-assigned from the 694th Electronic Security Wing, and the unit formally inactivated at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas on 1 October 1991. That same day, the Air Force re-activated 694th Electronic Security Group at Fort Meade, Maryland, and the Air Force appointed Col Jim L. Bowers as the group commander. During this period, two squadrons were assigned to the group to include 32 IS and 94 IS. As a result of continuous growth, the group was re-designated as the 694th Intelligence Wing on 1 April 1992. The organizational changes continued on 1 October 1993 as the Air Force re-designated the unit as a group, and transferred it to the 67th Intelligence Wing at Kelly AFB, Texas. After assignment to the 67th Intelligence Wing, the group included five squadrons, until 16 August 2000, with the inactivation of the 694th Operation Support Squadron. That same day, the 694th Intelligence Group transferred as a subordinate unit of the 70th Intelligence Wing. The Air Force inactivated the unit on 1 May 2005. With the increasing need for intelligence support in Northeast Asia, the 694th Intelligence Group was again reactivated on 1 April 2008 at Osan Air Base, Korea and reported to the 70th Intelligence Wing. Initially, the unit was comprised of two squadrons including the 303rd Intelligence Squadron and the 607th Air Intelligence Squadron. By 15 July

2008 the group, commanded by Col Joseph T. Dinuovo, was assigned to the 480th Intelligence Wing. The Air Force inactivated the 607th Air Intelligence Squadron on 1 January 2009 and replaced it with the 6th Intelligence Squadron. At this time, the 694th Intelligence Group was re-designated as the 694th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group. This series of organizational changes were part of an overall initiative to optimize intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance support for combatant commanders by establishing AFISRA as the “lead command” for the Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) enterprise. Equally important, the stand-up of the 694th Intelligence Group established a single chain-of-command for Distributed Ground Station-3 operations. Since its re-designation, the 694th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group continues to meet its core mission requirements by providing 24 X 7 Armistice Indications & Warning assessments to military commands operating in Korea as well as providing critical intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations supporting Air Force, Joint and Republic of Korea armed forces. The components of the 694th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group include the 6th Intelligence Squadron, the 303rd Intelligence Squadron, and most recently, the 694th Intelligence Support Squadron.

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