

# 707 INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

6917 Security Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1974  
Redesignated 6917 Electronic Security Group, 1 Aug 1979  
Inactivated, 15 Jul 1993  
Redesignated 707 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 25 Sep 2009  
Activated, 15 Oct 2009

### STATIONS

San Vito Dei Normanni AS, IT, 1 Jul 1974-15 Jul 1993  
Ft. Meade, MD, 15 Oct 2009

### ASSIGNMENTS

6017 Security Group, 1 Jul 1974  
United States Air Force Security Service, 1 Oct 1978  
Electronic Security Command, 1 Aug 1979  
Electronic Security, Europe (later European Electronic Security Division), 30 Sep 1980  
26 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 1991-15 Jul 1993  
70 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, 15 Oct 2009

### COMMANDERS

#### HONORS

##### Service Streamers

None

##### Campaign Streamers

None

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1978

1 Jul 1980-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1984-30 Jun 1986

Jul 1990-31 May 1992

## **EMBLEM**

Quarterly Azure and Gules, in the first a decrescent Argent, in the second a lightning flash bendwise sinister Or, in the third two columns on a platform bearing a lintel of the third, and in the fourth a sun in glory; all within a diminished bordure of the fourth. **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 emblem symbolizes the historic emblem of the Air Force Security Service. The quartered background is reminiscent of a chessboard and represents the intelligence mission and the intellectual challenge inherent therein. The first and fourth quarters depict the moon and sun and symbolize the organization's around-the-clock mission. In the second quarter is the lightning bolt taken from the USAF Security Service emblem and signifies communications. The third quarter shows two columns and references the Group's two lines of operations—the National Security Agency and the Air Force cryptology mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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