

14 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

9 Photographic Technical Squadron constituted, 25 Nov 1944

Activated, 5 Dec 1944

Inactivated, 1 May 1946

70 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron constituted, 14 Jan 1955

Activated, 24 Jan 1955

Inactivated, 11 Jul 1958

9 Photographic Technical Squadron and 70 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron consolidated and redesignated 14 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, 16 Oct 1984

Redesignated 14 Intelligence Squadron, 19 Mar 2014

Activated, 17 Apr 2014

STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 5 Dec 1944-13 May 1945

Honolulu, TH, 29 May 1945

Piardoba, India, 16 Jul 1945

Guam, 1 Feb-1 May 1946

Little Rock AFB, AR, 24 Jan 1955-11 Jul 1958

Wright-Patterson AFB. OH, 17 Apr 2014

ASSIGNMENTS

Third Air Force, 5 Dec 1944

III Tactical Air Division, 26 Dec 1944-22 May 1945

Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Area, 6 Jun 1945

United States Army Strategic Air Forces, 18 Sep 1945

United States Air Forces, Middle Pacific, 20 Sep 1945

Twentieth Air Force, 6 Dec 1945-1 May 1946

70 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 24 Jan 1955-11 Jul 1958

655 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 17 Apr 2014

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

15 Feb-30 Dec 1957

EMBLEM



70 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron emblem: over an Air Force blue oval background edged white, bordered by a strip of red 35mm film, a caricatured black eagle, wings displayed, holding in his talons a roll of aerial film and a pair of proportional dividers white, details black; the eagle's

head white, his beak, eye, and talons Air Force golden yellow, details black. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem symbolizes the squadron's mission. The eagle represents the squadron and the strength of its support in carrying out its mission. The proportional dividers symbolized the function of photo interpretation and evaluation. The 35mm film indicates the function of processing and evaluation of radar film. The aerial film represents processing and evaluation of aerial film. The ultramarine blue background and golden yellow scroll reflect the Air Force colors and indicate the squadron is an integral organization within the USAF. (Approved, 12 May 1958)



14 Intelligence Squadron emblem



14 Intelligence Squadron patches

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Primary mission overseas was to provide mass production of aerial photographic prints and photo interpretation. Departed Will Rogers Field on 13 May 45. Embarked from San Francisco, CA harbor on 21 May 45 aboard the USS Ormsby. Arrived at Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Area (AAFPOA) on Guam on 14 Jun 45.

The 14th Intelligence Squadron was activated as the 9th Photo Technical Squadron (PTS) on 25 November 1944 at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. It was assigned to Third Air Force initially, but on 26 December 1944 it was reassigned to III Tactical Air Division and sent to Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. In June 1945 they were assigned to Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Area and shortly thereafter relocated to Piardoba, India. The 9th was assigned to United States Army Strategic Air Forces in September 1945 and later to United States Air Forces, Middle Pacific and then Twentieth Air Force. The 9 PTS was inactivated 01 May 1946. Due to their World War II service, the 9 PTS was awarded the World War II Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Streamer. On 16 October 1984 the 9 PTS was consolidated with the 70th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron. The 70 RTS was originally activated 24 January 1955 at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas where they stayed active until 11 July 1958. When these two squadrons were consolidated (16 October 1984) the new merged squadron was redesignated as the 14th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron but not activated. The 14th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, while still inactive, was redesignated as the 14th Intelligence Squadron on 19 March 2014. A month later, on 17 April 2014 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The 14th Intelligence Squadron was activated and assigned to the 655 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group to specialize in acquisition intelligence. They have an active duty partnership with the 21st Intelligence Squadron which is part of the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC). The first commander was Lt Col Dianne T. Hickey, she assumed command effective 1 December 2013. She was succeeded by Lt Col Ben P. Smallwood who assumed command 1 January 2017.

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