

33 NETWORK WARFARE SQUADRON



MISSION

33 Network Warfare Squadron has 310 personnel executing a \$26 million annual budget for the Air Force's only unit dedicated to defending Service and United States Central Command worldwide computer and communications networks. Squadron operates the Air Force Cyberspace Defense weapon system to detect, prevent, and respond to attacks and intrusions and secure the network weapons system ensuring its availability and integrity for global warfighter operations

LINEAGE

70 Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter) constituted, 15 Jun 1943

Activated, 20 Jun 1943

Redesignated 31 Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron, 11 Aug 1943

Inactivated, 22 Nov 1945

Redesignated 31 Reconnaissance Squadron, Night Photographic, 5 Sep 1947

Activated in the Reserve, 13 Nov 1947

Redesignated 33 Reconnaissance Squadron, Night Photographic, 25 Nov 1947

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

6933 Electronic Security Squadron designated and activated, 1 Oct 1985

33 Reconnaissance Squadron, Night Photographic and 33 Reconnaissance Squadron, Night Photographic consolidated and redesignated 33 Intelligence Squadron, 1 Oct 1993

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1996

Redesignated 33 Information Operations Squadron, 17 Jul 2000

Activated, 1 Aug 2000

Redesignated 33 Network Warfare Squadron, 26 Jul 2007

STATIONS

Morris Field, NC, 20 Jun 1943
Will Rogers Field, OK, 29 Oct 1943-11 Feb 1944
Chalgrove, England, 23 Mar 1944
Rennes, France, 18 Aug 1944
Chateaudun, France, 27 Aug 1944
St Dizier, France, 12 Sep 1944
Jarny, France, 29 Nov 1944
Euren, Germany, 28 Mar 1945
Ober Olm, Germany, 5 Apr 1945
Furth, Germany, 30 Apr-22 Nov 1945
Mitchel Field, NY, 13 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949
Howard AFB, Panama, 1 Oct 1985-30 Jun 1996
Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Field Annex, Lackland AFB) Texas, 1 Aug 2000

ASSIGNMENTS

76 Reconnaissance Group, 20 Jun 1943
III Reconnaissance Command, 11 Aug 1943
10 Photographic (later, 10 Reconnaissance) Group, 31 Mar 1944-22 Nov 1945
74 Reconnaissance Group, 13 Nov 1947-27 Jun 1949
6940 Electronic Security Wing, 1 Oct 1985
Continental Electronic Security Division, 1 Apr 1987
694 Electronic Security Wing, 15 Jul 1988
Continental Electronic Security Division, 1 Jan 1991
693 Intelligence Wing, 1 Oct 1991
67 Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1993-30 Jun 1996
67 Information Operations Group, 1 Aug 2000
26 Network Operations Group, 26 Jul 2007

WEAPON SYSTEMS

P-38/F-5 1943-1945
P-38/F-4 1943-1944
P-51/F-6, 1945

COMMANDERS

LTC Joy M. Kaczor

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Air Offensive, Europe, 1942-1944
Normandy, 1944

Northern France, 1944
Rhineland, 1944-1945
Ardennes-Alsace, 1944-1945
Central Europe, 1945
Air Combat, EAME Theater, 1941-1945

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Panama, 1989-1990

Decorations

Distinguished Unit Citation
France, 6-20 May 1944

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Jun 2002-30 May 2003
1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988
20 Dec 1989-14 Feb 1991
15 Feb-31 Dec 1991
1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994
1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995
[1 Aug 2000]-30 Sep 2000
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007
1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2013

EMBLEM



31st Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron emblem: A caricatured red fox stalking across a turquoise blue cloud formation, outlined black, in base, wearing a light green "Sherlock Holmes"

hat, yellow overcoat, and smoking a curved stem meerschaum pipe; a candid camera in brown leather case suspended by strap about the right shoulder. (Approved, 30 May 1944)



6933 Electronic Security Squadron emblem (Approved, 14 Oct 1988)



33 Network Warfare Squadron emblems

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Combat in ETO, 10 Apr 1944-7 May 1945; flew F-4, F-5, and F-6 reconnaissance aircraft supporting Allied buildup and invasion of Normandy. Furnished vitally important photographs of the beaches and defenses on the Continent for briefing and training of assault troops. Low-level missions under difficult weather and combat conditions led to awarding of the Distinguished Unit Citation for 6-20 May 1944. From 1 Oct 1985-30 Jun 1996, conducted electronic security and intelligence missions and supported Operation JUST CAUSE in 1989-1990. From 1 Aug 2000, conducted information operations.

6933 Electronic Security Squadron, located at Howard AFB, Panama, was originally activated Sept. 1, 1982, as Detachment 1,6994th ESS with an initial cadre of eight people. Upgraded to a squadron Oct. 1, 1985, the 6933 ESS now has approximately 100 people assigned.

The mission of the 6933 is to conduct defensive studies of U.S. communications and help develop new techniques and equipment to secure and protect our communications from hostile countermeasures. Additionally, the unit assists in search and rescue efforts.

USAF Unit Histories

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