# **6 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON**



# MISSION

#### LINEAGE

140 Signal Radio Intelligence Company, Aviation constituted, 7 Feb 1942 Activated, 14 Feb 1942 Redesignated 6 Radio Squadron, Mobile (J), 31 Mar 1944 Inactivated, 7 Dec 1945 Redesignated 6 Radio Squadron, Mobile, 14 Nov 1946 Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983 Reconstituted and redesignated 6 Intelligence Squadron, 9 Dec 2008 Activated, 1 Jan 2009

# **STATIONS**

Hamilton Fld, CA, 14 Feb 1942 Bakersfield, CA, 28 Apr 1942 Hammer Fld, CA, 13 Aug 1942 Dale City, CA, 10 Feb 1943 Camp Pinedale, CA, 11 Jul 1944 Camp Anza, CA, 16-26 Sep 1944 Bombay, India, 28 Oct 1944 Kancharapard, India, 1 Nov 1944 Barrackpore, India, 26 Nov 1944 Calcutta, India, 5-8 Nov 1945 Camp Kilmer, NJ, 6-7 Dec 1945 Osan AB, Korea, 1 Jan 2009

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force, 14 Feb 1942-26 Sep 1944

Tenth Air Force, 28 Oct 1944-7 Dec 1945 694 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 2009

# COMMANDERS

Lt Col Sean B. O'Brien, 5 June 2007 Lt Col Lourdes M. Duvall, 17 Jul 2009 Lt Col Brian Sidari, 7 Jul 2011

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# Decorations

#### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess indented Azure and Gules, in chief above five mullets arching and decreasing in size from base to dexter and sinister counter changed Or and Sable, a tiger's head Proper, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "6TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EYE OF THE TIGER" in Yellow letters. **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 tiger's head represents the strength of the unit in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance and cautions all to be alert and responsive to adversaries' activities. The five stars are symbolic of the five original Distributed Ground Systems at the time of the Squadron's activation on 1 January 2009, with the third and largest star representing DGS-3 at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

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Eye on the Tiger

# **OPERATIONS**

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