

56th INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

7456th Tactical Intelligence Squadron designated and activated, 1 May 1987
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1991
Redesignated 56th Intelligence Squadron, 8 Jun 2010
Activated, 29 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 May 1987-1 Oct 1991
Cannon AFB, NM, 29 Jul 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

7455th Tactical Intelligence Wing, 1 May 1987-1 Oct 1991
Twenty-Third Air Force (Air Forces Special Operations Forces), 29 Jul 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1987-30 Apr 1989

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1990

1 Jul 1990-1 Oct 1991

EMBLEM

Approved, 4 Apr 1989

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Officials at Cannon AFB, N.M., inactivated the 56th Intelligence Squadron in order to clear the way for the new 56th Special Operations Intelligence Squadron. Both the inactivation of the old unit and stand-up of the new squadron took place during ceremonies on April 27 at the Air Force Special Operations Command base. The new squadron is an addition to the Cannon family, which switched missions from Air Combat Command to AFSOC following the 2005 BRAC round. The squadron combines the resources of several intelligence units to support Cannon's 27th Special Operations Wing and US Special Operations Command components. 2012

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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