

7001 AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7001 Air Intelligence Service Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Realizing the need for an organization comparable to the OSI for the collection of positive air intelligence, the USAF Director of Intelligence gathered a group of linguists to service the United States Air Force in Europe with interpreters, translators, and interrogators. In November, 1948, this group was designated the 7001st Air Intelligence Service Squadron.

The results of the intelligence collection efforts proved sufficient to indicate the need for further expansion. The original 7001st AISS of 15 officers and 45 airmen grew into the 7050th Air Intelligence Service Wing with personnel skilled in all phases of intelligence.

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