

INFORMATION EXPLOITATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Information Exploitation Squadron
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STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

Data Analysis Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc as a globe Azure, gridlined Silver Gray, a pyramid Argent, mortared and fimbriated Sable, topped with the all-seeing eye of the last, rayed Or, in base a key ward down to dexter of the last, all within a narrow border Silver Gray. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "INFORMATION EXPLOITATION SQ" in Silver Gray letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Silver Gray border and inscribed "IPSA SCIENTIA POTESTAS EST" in Silver Gray 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 all-seeing eye is a tie-in to the existing Pharaoh represented on the National Air and Space Intelligence Center emblem. The globe represents this Squadron's global mission. The key represents the intelligence discipline and expertise and signifies the unit's intelligence analysis and production and its ability to unlock adversary secrets.

MOTTO

IPSA SCIENTIA POTESTAS EST--Knowledge Itself Is Power."

This famous quote from Sir Francis Bacon in his work Religious Meditations (1597) is symbolic of the Squadron's mission acquiring and disseminating intelligence products from open source media.

OPERATIONS

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Sources
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