

495th EXPEDITIONARY INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

495th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron constituted, 7 Mar 1989

Activated, 31 Mar 1989

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated 495th Expeditionary Intelligence Squadron, and converted to provisional status,
19 Sep 2011

STATIONS

Ramstein AB, Germany, 31 Mar 1989-1 Jul 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

497th Reconnaissance Technical Group, 31 Mar 1989-1 Jul 1992

Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 19 Sep 2011

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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495 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron

495th Expeditionary Intelligence Squadron emblem: On a disc Celeste, above in base a demi-globe Azure, gridlined and fimbriated Or, a winged equilateral triangle of the last, wing details Sable, charged in nombril with a sword erect Argent, hilt Gules, detailed of the fourth, all within a narrow border Red. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "495TH EXPEDITIONARY INTEL SQ" in Red letters. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "INVENIMUS HOSTEM" in Red 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 globe represents the global reach of the ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) as the unit relentlessly pursues its enemies throughout the world to support the warfighter. The winged equilateral triangle recalls unit heritage while symbolizing its quick reaction capability in exploiting information garnered from Gorgon Stare, Blue Devil and Project Liberty to "Find the Enemy." The sword signifies the combat operations the unit directly supports each day, thus aiding the United States and her allies in achieving their security objectives. (Approved, 24 Aug 1989)

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INVENIMUS HOSTEM--We Find The Enemy

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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