

659 INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

659 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group constituted, 4 Aug 2010
Activated, 8 Sep 2010

STATIONS

Fort George G. Meade, MD, 8 Sep 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

70 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, 8 Sep 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[4 Aug]-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan-31 Dec 2011

1 Jan-31 Dec 2012

1 Jan-31 Dec 2014

1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016

EMBLEM

Bendwise Azure and Gules a lightning bolt throughout bendwise Or, overall a skeleton key bendwise sinister, bow of four pommels, ward to dexter base Argent (Silver Gray) detailed Smoke, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "659TH ISR GROUP" in Blue 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 key signifies the unit's intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance mission, while the lightning bolt represents the unit's cyberspace mission and the cyber domain. (Approved, 5 Jan 2011)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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