

694 INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

694 Intelligence Support Squadron activated, 1 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Osan AB, South Korea, 1 Jun 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Brad Powers, 19 Aug 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, four lightning bolts Or issuant inarched from dexter chief, dexter side, sinister

side and sinister chief, encircling a Spartan helmet, bisected vertically Argent and Gris, fimbriated Or, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "694TH ISS" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "CARPE DIEM" in Black 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 four lightning bolts represent the Squadron's role to support command, control, communications and computer systems which utilize ground-based and airborne sensors and provide secure communications to a global intelligence network. The Spartan helmet, bisected vertically, the left side signifying decades of Cold War Era support and its right side symbolizes the unit's resolve in detecting emerging threats on the Korean peninsula while the helmet itself encompasses the combat intelligence used by employed forces. The Latin motto, "Carpe Diem," translates to "Seize the Day" and represents the Squadron's use of new technology to engage the multi-dimensional battle space of irregular warfare.

MOTTO

CARPE DIEM—Seize the Day

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

ISR Wing Adds Three Squadrons: The 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing at Langley AFB, Va., in early June inactivated three of its detachments and, in their place, activated three intelligence support squadrons. The new units are the 792nd ISS at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, 693rd ISS at Ramstein AB, Germany, and the 694th ISS at Osan AB, South Korea. They provide communication, computer, maintenance, and logistics support to the Air Force's distributed common ground system, a network of worldwide hubs that processes, analyzes, and disseminates imagery and signals intelligence products to warfighters. The squadrons' activation standardizes DCGS operations under the wing, Langley officials said. This move is part of the broader, continuing transformation of the Air Force's intelligence-surveillance-reconnaissance enterprise. 2010

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