

21st INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE¹

Air Force Materiel Command Intelligence Squadron constituted, 10 Aug 2007

Activated on 13 Sep 2007

Redesignated 21 Intelligence Squadron, 9 Oct 2012

STATIONS

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 13 Sep 2007

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Materiel Command, 13 Sep 2007

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (attached, 1 Aug-9 Oct 2012), assigned, 9 Oct 2012

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.
Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
1 Jan 2008-31 Dec 2009

EMBLEM



Air Force Materiel Command Intelligence Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, an eye detailed Sable and Argent, environed by an annulet all between two convexly arched laurel branches Or, surmounted at base by a chess knight of the second and detailed of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "LAURUS PER MAGNUM INDICIUM" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "AFMC INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. 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 laurel wreath denotes triumph, victory and success. The ring with the eye depicts looking into the future capabilities of our adversaries. The chess knight refers to the mission, which involves foresight and skillful planning. The Latin motto, "LAURUS PER MAGNUM INDICIUM," translates in English to "Triumph Through Superior Intelligence." (Approved, 19 Dec 2007)



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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Officials at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, redesignated the Air Force Materiel Command Intelligence Squadron as the 21st Intelligence Squadron during a ceremony on base. The name change, along with the squadron's shift from AFMC headquarters to the oversight of the command's new Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, is part of AFMC's broader reorganization, according to an Oct. 26 base release. AFLCMC is one of the new organizations that emerged under that restructure. "Our mission at AFLCMC is to acquire and support war-winning capabilities, and that's for all aircraft, engines, munitions, electronics, cyber systems—a tremendous breadth of responsibility—and we do it most effectively when closely coupled with our intelligence professionals," said Lt. Gen. C.D. Moore, AFLCMC commander, who presided over the Oct. 12 ceremony. "I am grateful that [the] squadron will bring its resources, its contacts, its professionalism, and expertise in helping accomplish the acquisition intelligence mission," said Col. Peter Bailey, AFLCMC's director of intelligence. 2012