

21st INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

MISSION EQUIPMENT

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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 below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "21ST INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "LAURUS PER MAGNUM INDICIUM" in Yellow letters.

EMBLEM 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 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."

MOTTO

NICKNAME

CALL SIGN

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

Air Force Order of Battle
Created: 14 Aug 2012
Updated: 30 Aug 2013

Sources
AFHRA