

22nd RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

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Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, over a decrescent in dexter base Brün, issuant from sinister chief a stylized eagle within a cloud Argent, detailed Gold Brown, eyed Vert, beaked Or, grasping in its talons two lightning flashes to dexter base of the last, shaded of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "22D

RECONNAISSANCE SQ” 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 eagle is the symbol of the United States and a predatory bird known for its great strength. The lightning flashes represent the Squadron’s MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper aircraft as well as the speed and deadly accuracy of the unit’s combat capabilities.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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