

30 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

460 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron constituted and activated, 8 May 1967
Organized, 15 Jun 1967
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1970
Activated, 1 Oct 1977
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1982
Redesignated 30 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, 16 Oct 1984
Redesignated 30 Air Intelligence Squadron, 1 Aug 1992
Activated, 27 Aug 1992
Redesignated 30 Intelligence Squadron, 1 Oct 1994

STATIONS

Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jun 1967-31 Mar 1970
Langley AFB, VA, 1 Oct 1977-1 Aug 1982
Langley AFB, VA, 27 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments. Pacific Air Forces, 8 May 1967
460 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 15 Jun 1967-31 Mar 1970
Ninth Air Force, 1 Oct 1977
Tactical Air Command, 1 Oct 1978-1 Aug 1982
548 Air Intelligence Group, 27 Aug 1992
609 Air Intelligence Group, 1 Oct 1994
480 Intelligence Group, 7 Dec 2001

497 Intelligence Group, 1 Dec 2003

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Orlando Holway, lvi 26 Dec 1967
Lt Col Thomas L. Keal, 3 Aug 1968
Lt Col Patrick R. O'malley, 25 Mar 1969
Lt Col Francis Yohannan, 12 Oct 1969–31 Mar 1970
Col Cecil H. Braeden, 1 Oct 1977
Col Robert D. Williams, 1 Mar 1978
Col David K. Lehnertz, 10 Jul 1980–1 Aug 1982
Lt Col John Levy, 1 Oct 1994
Lt Col Mark Kippfut, 1996
Lt Col Robert Gott
Lt Col Schlach, 18 Oct 2001
Lt Col Anthony S. Lombardo, 6 Jun 2002
Lt Col Kevin B. Glenn, 28 Jun 2004
Lt Col Bradley F. Hayworth, 30 Jun 2006
Lt Col Brendan M. Harris, 25 Jun 2008
Lt Col James C. Mock, 9 Jun 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air/Ground
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
TET 69/Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations (Vietnam)
1 Sep 1967-10 Jul 1968
11 Jul 1968-31 Aug 1969

Meritorious Unit Awards
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006
1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Sep 1967-30 Apr 1968

1 Jul 1969-31 Mar 1970

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1993-30 Sep 1994

1 Jul 1996-31 Mar 1998;

1 May 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

[15 Jun] 1967-[31Mar] 1970

EMBLEM

On an Air Force disc azure, the Compass Rose or and tenne, alternating respectively with 16 points on a plain field light blue; below the achievement a white scroll with the inscribed motto, "We Show the Way," in ultramarine blue; above the disc a blank white scroll, all within a diminished border of the last. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The Compass Rose represents the multi-faceted operation of the Squadron. This has long been a universal symbol for intelligence and is appropriate to this squadron because of the myriad of tasks undertaken daily. The unit analyzes and disseminates imagery, cryptologic, and measurement and signatures intelligence activities to combat elements throughout the USCENTCOM area of responsibility, through the Distributed Ground System-1 (DGS-1). The blue color signifies the sky, the unit's war fighting domain. The golden yellow of the Compass Rose symbolizes the guiding light of a star serving to give direction. (Approved, 22 Jul 1968)

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