

AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS AGENCY



MISSION

Provide tailored, substantive intelligence, special security services, and imagery products to the Secretariat and the Air Staff Function as a national-level center for analysis of foreign air and air defense tactics and training; Serve as Air Force intelligence focal point for Intelligence Force Protection policy and counterterrorism; Represent Air Force A2 on National Intelligence Estimates and in other DOD and national intelligence forums

LINEAGE

Air Force Intelligence Service established and activated as a Separate Operating Agency of the USAF, 27 Jun 1972
Redesignated Air Force Intelligence Agency, 1 Apr 1988
Status changed to a Field Operating Agency of the USAF, 5 Feb 1991
Redesignated Air Force Intelligence Support Agency, 1 Aug 1991
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency, and activated as a Field Operating Agency of the USAF, 1 Feb 2001

STATIONS

Fort Belvoir, VA, 27 Jun 1972
Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Sep-1 Oct 1993
Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Feb 2001

ASSIGNMENTS

Headquarters, United States Air Force, (the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, provided technical direction and guidance), 27 Jun 1972-1 Oct 1993
Headquarters, United States Air Force (the Deputy Chief of Staff, DCS/Air & Space Operations

provides technical direction and guidance), 1 Feb 2001

COMMANDERS

Maj Gen James L. Brown, #1978

Col Jack Morris, #1981

Col Michael D. Phillips #2009

Col Jon A. Kimminau, #2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Feb 1980-31 Jan 1982

1 May 1985-17 Apr 1987

1 Aug 1990-1 May 1991

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OPERATIONS

The Air Force Intelligence Service (AFIS), established June 27, 1972, as a separate operating agency, provides intelligence services to US Air Force Headquarters and to USAF commanders.

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, authorizes the Air Force to collect, evaluate, correlate, and disseminate departmental intelligence. Department of Defense (DoD) directives call for the Air Force to provide an organization capable of furnishing adequate, timely, and reliable intelligence for DoD use.

In 1971, the Secretary of the Air Force directed the realignment of Air Staff operating and support functions to other organizations. The following year, the Air Force Intelligence Service was established.

Maj. Gen. James L. Brown, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence Hq. USAF also serves as Commander of AFIS.

The Air Force Intelligence Service (AFIS), Fort Belvoir, Virginia, provides intelligence service to US Air Force headquarters and Air Force commanders. It collects, evaluates, correlates, and disseminates intelligence information. The service supports US Air Force planning and combat

operations and responds to changing Air Force intelligence requirements by providing all-source intelligence involving indications and warnings, intelligence analysis of current operations, and special intelligence research. The Intelligence Service oversees security policies covering special intelligence and intelligence telecommunications; manages the Air Force intelligence data handling system; supports the defense attached system; manages the Air Force intelligence reserve program; conducts the Air Force's Soviet awareness program; coordinates mapping, charting, and geodesy policy for the Air Force; and provides centralized management to all aspects of intelligence support to evasion and escape and on prisoner of war matters.

AFIS is charged with supporting USAF planning and combat operations, and with responding to the changing intelligence requirements of the Air Force. AFIS engages in the following activities:

Substantive intelligence. AFIS provides the Air Force with all source intelligence affecting Air Force policies, resources, force deployment and employment, indications and warning, intelligence analysis of current operations, and special intelligence research. AFIS provides experts on targeting, weapons, and cartography; serves as Air Force Intelligence contact with the Defense Mapping Agency; and ensures that the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff, and key Air Staff officers receive the timely and accurate intelligence necessary to assess critical situations in world crises.

Security and communications management. AFIS oversees the worldwide Air Force Special Security Office and Special Activities Office, and ensures compliance with security policies covering special intelligence and intelligence telecommunications. Intelligence data management.

AFIS plans, coordinates, and exercises managerial control of worldwide Air Force intelligence data.

AFIS supports the Defense Attaché System and monitors all matters concerning Air Force participation in DAS.

AFIS is responsible for recruiting, administering, training, and using intelligence mobilization augmentees. These Reservists provide immediate support under the Total Force Policy to the active force during peacetime, for contingencies, and for mobilization.

AFIS conducts the Air Force's Soviet Awareness Program, does basic research in Communist military doctrine and strategy, and produces expository materials for use in assessing the impact of Communist doctrine and strategy on USAF plans and operations.

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