

# 461<sup>st</sup> AIR CONTROL NETWORKS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

461<sup>st</sup> Air Control Networks Squadron

## STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disk Sable, a demi-globe emitting from base Azure land-masses Vert surmounted by a shield Gules edged Argent bearing two lightning flashes saltirewise Or fimbriated of the first topped with grips and crossguards of the first detailed of the fifth. In chief the upper head and

beak of an owl of the field fimbriated Argent eyed Or, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "INFORMATION DOMINANCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "461ST AIR CONTROL NETWORKS SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 black background signifies the ability of the JSTARS (Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System) to operate in any conditions, even darkness. The ever watchful owl alludes to the JSTARS aircraft and its ability to detect moving objects from great distances. The globe represents the unit's global mission domain. The shield denotes a warning to those who threaten to bring harm to anyone. The lightning flashes are symbolic of the link between command and control and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, a key role of the JSTARS platform.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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