6th INTELLIGENC SQUADRON



LINEAGE

140th Signal Radio Intelligence Company, Aviation constituted, 7 Feb 1942 Activated, 14 Feb 1942 Redesignated 6th Radio Squadron, Mobile (J), 31 Mar 1944 Inactivated, 7 Dec 1945 Redesignated 6th Radio Squadron, Mobile, 14 Nov 1946 Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983 Reconstituted and redesignated 6th Intelligence Squadron, 9 Dec 2008 Activated, 1 Jan 2009

STATIONS

Hamilton Fld, CA, 14 Feb 1942
Bakersfield, CA, 28 Apr 1942
Hammer Fld, CA, 13 Aug 1942
Dale City, CA, 10 Feb 1943
Camp Pinedale, CA, 11 Jul 1944
Camp Anza, CA, 16-26 Sep 1944
Bombay, India, 28 Oct 1944
Kancharapard, India, 1 Nov 1944
Barrackpore, India, 26 Nov 1944
Calcutta, India, 5-8 Nov 1945
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 6-7 Dec 1945
Osan AB, Korea, 1 Jan 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

Fourth Air Force, 14 Feb 1942-26 Sep 1944 Tenth Air Force, 28 Oct 1944-7 Dec 1945 694th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Jan 2009

COMMANDERS

LTC Sean B. O'Brien, 5 June 2007 LTC Lourdes M. Duvall, 17 Jul 2009 LTC Brian Sidari, 7 Jul 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc per fess indented Azure and Gules, in chief above five mullets arching and decreasing in size from base to dexter and sinister counter changed Or and Sable, a tiger's head Proper, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "6TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EYE OF THE TIGER" 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 tiger's head represents the strength of the unit in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance and cautions all to be alert and responsive to adversaries' activities. The five stars are symbolic of the five original Distributed Ground Systems at the time of the Squadron's activation on 1 January 2009, with the third and largest star representing DGS-3 at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

MOTTO

Eye on the Tiger

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle Created: 19 Nov 2010

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Sources

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