

## 9<sup>th</sup> INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



### LINEAGE

9<sup>th</sup> Photographic Laboratory Section constituted, 25 Aug 1944

Activated, 5 Sep 1944

Redesignated 9<sup>th</sup> Photographic Technical Unit, 13 Oct 1944

Inactivated, 4 Oct 1945

12<sup>th</sup> Photographic Technical Squadron constituted, 29 Jun 1948

Activated, 19 Jul 1948

Redesignated 9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, 4 Mar 1949

Inactivated, 1 May 1950

Activated, 18 May 1966

Organized, 25 Jun 1966

9<sup>th</sup> Photographic Technical Unit and 9 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron consolidated, 16 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron retains 9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Technical Squadron designation

Inactivated, 1 Sep 1991

9<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Support Squadron constituted, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Redesignated 9<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, 9 Jan 2003

9<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Technical Squadron and 9<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron consolidated, 21 Jul 2009. consolidated squadron retains 9<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron designation.

### STATIONS

Chantilly, France, 5 Sep 1944

Chantilly, France, 1 Nov 1944

Le Culot, France, 1 Dec 1944  
Belgium, 16 Feb 1945  
Marienfeld, Germany, 16 Apr 1945  
Erbenheim, Germany, 31 May 1945  
Eschwege, Germany, 31 Jul-26 Sep 1945  
Boston Port of Entry, MA, 3-4 Oct 1945  
Topeka AFB, KS, 19 Jul 1948  
Fairfield-Suisun AFB, CA, 1 Jun 1949  
Rapid City AFB, SD, 10 Apr-1 May 1950  
Beale AFB, CA, 25 Jun 1966-1 Sep 1991  
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### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Ninth Air Force, 5 Sep 1944  
363<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Group, 18 May 1945  
XII Tactical Air Command, 5 Aug-4 Oct 1945  
311 Air Division, 19 Jul 1948  
9<sup>th</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance (later, 9<sup>th</sup> Bombardment) Wing, 1 Jun 1949  
28<sup>th</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 10 Apr-1 May 1950  
9<sup>th</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 25 Jun 1966-1 Sep 1991  
9<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, 1 Sep 1991  
548<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Group, 1 Dec 2003

### **ATTACHMENTS**

XXIX Tactical Air Command (P), 5 Nov 1944  
IX Fighter Command, 1 Dec 1944

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC George W. Chumbley, 26 Aug 1980  
LTC Edwin Siers, Jr., 14 Jan 1983  
LTC Dennis W. Anderson, 22 Apr 1985  
LTC Terry L. Baker, 4 Jan 1987-1 Sep 1991  
LTC Bobby H. Washington, 1992  
Maj James Metcalf, 1994 (Acting)  
LTC Joseph Francis Reich, 1995  
LTC Robert J. Van Hee, 1997  
LTC Ronald J. Gevry, 1999  
LTC William S. Brei, 2001-9 Jan 2003  
LTC Barry P. Leister, 10 Jul 2003  
LTC Christopher J. Kubick, 20 Jul 2005  
LTC Rachel A. McCaffrey, 10 Aug 2007  
LTC Timothy A. Woliver, 2 Jul 2009  
LTC Tracy T. Ward, 24 Jun 2011

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation

31 Mar-31 Dec 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971

1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1972

1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1986

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1990

1 Sep 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-1 Dec 2003

Citations in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army

1 Oct-17 Dec 1944

18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945

Belgian Fourragere

### **EMBLEM**

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 eagle represents the unit's functions to analyze, process, and report intelligence data derived from high altitude reconnaissance sensors. The eagle is perched on a demi-globe and grasps an olive branch indicating the importance of intelligence data in maintaining worldwide peace. The film and electronic flash denote the squadron's support to various commands in disseminating photographic and electro-optical reconnaissance imagery and intelligence products, and also reflect the unit's operation of a certified airborne imagery processing facility. The sword denotes the importance of intelligence gathering and dissemination in defense activities. (Approved, 1 Jul 1992)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 9 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron programmed the flight track and specialized cameras on the onboard computer system of the SR-71; it processed the film taken from the U-2 and SR-71 when it returned; and then analyzed and interpreted the imagery.

The 9th Intelligence Squadron has participated in Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and SOUTHERN WATCH in recent years. The unit developed over 325 miles of film and produced over 3500 imagery products in support of these operations. The search area covered by these missions was greater than 20 million square miles.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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