

## 56 INFORMATION WARFARE FLIGHT



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

56 Information Warfare Flight  
Activated, May 2001

### STATIONS

Hickam AFB, Hawaii

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in front of a globe of the field gridlined and edged Argent, fimbriated Or, a pair of stylized wings displayed Tenné, surmounted with a silhouetted chess piece of a knight Sable, all within a narrow border White. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "ENSURING INFORMATION DOMINANCE" in White letters. Attached below

the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "56th IWF" in White letters. **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 chess piece, a symbol of tactical war, alludes to the nature of information warfare. The wings and globe symbolize the far-reaching ability of the unit, enabling the warfighter to have control of the information spectrum.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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