

# 90<sup>th</sup> INFORMATION OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

690<sup>th</sup> Information Operations Squadron constituted, 30 Sep 1997

Activated, 1 Oct 1997

Redesignated 90<sup>th</sup> Information Operations Squadron 1 Aug 2000

Inactivated 20 Jul 2007

## STATIONS

Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Oct 1997

## ASSIGNMENTS

690<sup>th</sup> Information Operations Group, 1 Oct 1997

Air Intelligence Agency, 14 Jan 2000

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

### Campaign Streamers

None

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

## Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

## EMBLEM



690th Information Operations Squadron emblem: On a disc Sable, a terrestrial globe Proper gridlined Argent environed by a lightning bolt as a Möbius strip quartered alternating Tenné and Or, surmounted by a sword point to base bendwise sinister of these second, hilt and pommel Yellow, overall an escutcheon blazoned Argent, a chess knight Sable, all within a diminished bordure Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "690TH INFORMATION OPERATIONS SQ" in Black letters. 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 globe on a black background encompassed by an orange and yellow lightning bolt, as a Möbius strip, suggests the flow of information worldwide. The sword, shield and black chess piece represent the offensive and defensive natures of Air Force intelligence. (Approved, 2 Jun 1998)

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## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

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