

FUTURE THREATS ANALYSIS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted as Future Threats Analysis Squadron on 18 Mar 2008
Activated on 15 Apr 2008.

STATIONS

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 15 Apr 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

Global Threat Analysis Group, 15 Apr 2008

COMMANDERS

Manuel Gomez, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Argent, surmounted by another quarterly Azure, Sable, Gules and Or, superimposed by a cross fillet throughout of the first, bearing a stylized dragon guardant Vert, eyed of the fourth, armed of the third, belly of the first, grasping in sinister claw a quill pen of the fifth, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ENDURING VIGILANCE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a

Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed “FUTURE THREATS ANALYSIS SQ” in Yellow letters. Approved 24 Jun 2010.

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 first quadrant represents the sky which the unit contributes to the joint fight. The unit looks to the future, trying to see threats that will interfere with joint operations tomorrow. The second quadrant represents the secret nature of the intelligence business. The unit must be vigilant in its quest to find information about United States’ adversaries, and to help the Nation protect its own capabilities. The third quadrant represents the blood tie to the human domain in which the Squadron must: 1) understand the adversaries’ thinking and estimate their future courses of action; 2) frame the Squadron’s analysis so that it is relevant and actionable to warfighters at all levels; and 3) to remember the sacrifice of those who have gone before and the consequences of the unit’s failure to defend. The fourth quadrant represents the excellence the Squadron strives for in analyzing future threats. The dragon guards United States’ future capabilities, from systems and strategies currently in production to future integrations and tactics yet to be designed. The dragon also represents rebirth and renewal, a testament that the emerging future is ever-changing. The dragon holds a quill representing the readiness to record a future not yet written. The Squadron’s analysts are looking beyond today’s fight to prepare warriors to attack and defend against future enemy capabilities. The unit motto is “ENDURING VIGILANCE,” which emphasizes the need for the Squadron to be on guard, ready to warn those who are preparing tomorrow’s battlefield of what lies ahead.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources