

AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

LINEAGE

Air Force Intelligence Service established 27 Jun 1972

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

MG James L. Brown, #1978

Col Jack Morris, #1981

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The Air Force Intelligence Service (AFIS), established June 27, 1972, as a separate operating agency, provides intelligence services to US Air Force Headquarters and to USAF commanders.

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, authorizes the Air Force to collect, evaluate, correlate, and disseminate departmental intelligence. Department of Defense (DoD) directives call for the Air Force to provide an organization capable of furnishing adequate, timely, and reliable intelligence for DoD use.

In 1971, the Secretary of the Air Force directed the realignment of Air Staff operating and support functions to other organizations. The following year, the Air Force Intelligence Service

was established.

Maj. Gen. James L. Brown, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACS/I), Hq. USAF, also serves as Commander of AFIS.

AFIS is charged with supporting USAF planning and combat operations, and with responding to the changing intelligence requirements of the Air Force. AFIS engages in the following activities:

- Substantive intelligence. AFIS provides the Air Force with all source intelligence affecting Air Force policies, resources, force deployment and employment, indications and warning, intelligence analysis of current operations, and special intelligence research. AFIS provides experts on targeting, weapons, and cartography; serves as Air Force Intelligence contact with the Defense Mapping Agency; and ensures that the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff, and key Air Staff officers receive the timely and accurate intelligence necessary to assess critical situations in world crises.

- Security and communications management. AFIS oversees the worldwide Air Force Special Security Office and Special Activities Office, and ensures compliance with security policies covering special intelligence and intelligence telecommunications. Intelligence data management.

AFIS plans, coordinates, and exercises managerial control of worldwide Air Force intelligence data.

The Air Force attache program

AFIS supports the Defense Attache System (DAS) and monitors all matters concerning Air Force participation in DAS.

The APIS Reserve program

AFIS is responsible for recruiting, administering, training, and using intelligence mobilization augmentees.

These Reservists provide immediate support under the Total Force Policy to the active force during peacetime, for contingencies, and for mobilization.

Soviet Affairs. AFIS conducts the Air Force's Soviet Awareness Program, does basic research in Communist military doctrine and strategy, and produces expository materials for use in assessing the impact of Communist doctrine and strategy on USAF plans and operations.

The 7602d Air Intelligence Group (AINTELG), headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., is the AFIS agency responsible for the management and collection of worldwide human source intelligence as well as evasion and escape and prisoner-of-war intelligence. A typical project is sifting and reviewing data from POW experiences to better prepare the Air Force for prisoner-of-war situations.

The Air Force Intelligence Service participates in a number of joint and Air Force training

exercises each year to improve the readiness of active-duty and Reserve Forces intelligence personnel.

Air Force Order of Battle

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