

# **TWENTY-FIFTH AIR FORCE**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

Joint Base, San Antonio-Lackland, TX

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

MG John Shanahan, 2014

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

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## **Decorations**

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## **OPERATIONS**

The Air Force announced the creation of a new numbered air force as part of a series of organizational reforms rolled out on Monday. The Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency will be realigned under the new 25th Air Force, which will fall under Air Combat Command, in an effort to "better support combatant commanders and realign some field operating agencies [FOA] to operational (major commands), merge FOAs with similar missions, and deactivate others," according to the announcement. The reorganization will enable ACC to meet tactical, theater, and national ISR requirements "more effectively," said ACC boss Gen. Michael Hostage in a July 14 release. It also provides a one-command structure for ISR airmen, which will be important as the Air Force normalizes the ISR mission into the combat air forces, he added. The agency's current commander, Maj. Gen. Jack Shanahan, will be reassigned

as commander of 25th AF, and most of the organizations aligned under AFISRA will become part of the new numbered air force. The National Air and Space Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, however, will remain directly aligned with the Air Staff under the A-2 directorate, states the release. The new organization is slated to stand up this fall and will be headquartered at JBSA-Lackland, Texas, according to ACC. 2014

The Air Force on Monday re-designated the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency as 25th Air Force during a ceremony at JBSA-Lackland, Texas. The new numbered air force, which aligns under Air Combat Command, will oversee ISR matters-analysis and production, platforms and sensors, and targeting analytics-for the combat air forces, according to a release. "Placing 25th Air Force under ACC is all about operations effectiveness," said Gen. Mike Hostage, ACC commander, who officiated the ceremony. "It'll be the one-stop shop for operational ISR within the Air Force, which will streamline program accuracy and presentation by the Air Force," he said. Maj. Gen. Jack Shanahan, who led AFISRA since June 2013, became 25th AF commander during the ceremony. As part of the changes, the Air Force also on Monday realigned the 9th Reconnaissance Wing at Beale AFB, Calif., and the 55th Wing at Offutt AFB, Neb., under 25th AF. The Air Force in July announced its plans to create 25th AF.

25th Air Force Revamps Lackland Operations Center Officials at 25th Air Force recently announced the completion of a new operations center at the numbered air force's headquarters at JBSA-Lackland, Texas, following an extensive renovation. The new center integrates and synchronizes 25th AF's intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and electronic warfare operations in a modernized operations center. It also synchronizes 25th AF with other Defense Department forums and planning cells. Three rooms at the Lackland headquarters building were gutted, consolidated, and renovated to build the center. USAF has submitted an organizational change request to officially designate the OC as the 625th Operations Center, under 25th AF. The new center is ACC's execution center for globally integrated ISR operations, from planning and direction to analysis and production. Maj. Gen. Jack Shanahan, 25th AF commander, said Pacific Air Forces is looking forward to working with 25th AF to improve ISR operations. "This is what command and control is all about," he said. 2015

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