

11 SPECIAL OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

5 Photographic Technical Squadron constituted, 9 Oct 1943

Activated, 20 Oct 1943

Inactivated, 29 Apr 1946

Allotted to the Reserve, 12 Jul 1948

Activated, 10 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 27 Jun 1949

99 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron constituted, 1 Jan 1953

Inactivated, 15 Apr 1955

5 Photographic Technical Squadron and 99 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron consolidated and redesignated 11 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, 16 Oct 1984

Redesignated 11 Intelligence Squadron, 26 Jul 2006

Activated, 1 Aug 2006

Redesignated 11 Special Operations Intelligence Squadron, 31 Jul 2016

STATIONS

Will Rogers Fld, OK, 20 Oct 1943

Camp Stoneman, CA, 24 Feb-12 Mar 1944

Nadzab, New Guinea, Apr 1944

Leyte, Philippine Islands, 8 Nov 1944
Toguchi, Okinawa, 6 Jul 1945
Tachikawa, Japan, 23 Oct 1945
Luzon, Philippine Islands, Dec 1945-29 Apr 1946
Long Beach Aprt, CA, 10 Aug 1948-27 Jun 1949
Fairchild AFB, WA, 1 Jan 1953-15 Apr 1955
Hurlburt Fld, FL, 1 Aug 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

8 Photographic Group, 20 Oct 1943
III Reconnaissance Command, 15 Jan 1944
91 Photographic (later, 91 Reconnaissance) Wing (later, 91 Air Division), 15 Apr 1944-29 Apr 1946
Fourth Air Force, 10 Aug 1948
Continental Air Command, 1 Dec 1948-27 Jun 1949
99 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jan 1953-15 Apr 1955
Air Forces Special Operations Forces, 1 Aug 2006
Twenty-Third Air Force (Air Forces Special Operations Forces), 1 Jan 2008
27 Special Operations Group, 31 Jul 2012
1 Special Operations Group, 16 Apr 2013

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
Bismarck Archipelago
Leyte
Luzon
New Guinea

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008
1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009
1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010
1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2011
1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013
1 Oct 2013-30 Sep 2015

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Sep 2005-30 Sep 2007

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (WWII)

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, emitting from chief a lightning flash bend sinisterwise Gules, surmounted by a hawk head erased Or, eyed Celeste, detailed Sable, pupil formed as a scanning line bendwise of the like, eye marking of the second, eye fimbriated of the third and fifth; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PERSEQUOR FURTIM HOSTIS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "11TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 99th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron's emblem, from the unit's heritage, was the inspiration for the emblem. The hawk embodies vigilance. The large eye with a scanning line represents a camera lens and symbolizes continuous observation. The lightning flash denotes speed in accomplishing the mission. (Approved, 15 Dec 1953; newest rendition approved, 22 Nov 2006)



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PERSEQUOR FURTIM HOSTIS--Stalk The Enemy

OPERATIONS

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