



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

43 Intelligence Squadron (ACC)

Lineage. Constituted as 4 Photographic Technical Squadron on 11 Oct 1943. Activated on 2 Nov 1943. Redesignated and reorganized as 363 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron on 4 Aug 1949. Inactivated on 1 Mar 1951. Activated on 1 Mar 1951. Reorganized on 23 Oct 1951. Inactivated on 1 Sep 1977. Redesignated as: 23 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron on 16 Oct 1984; 43 Intelligence Squadron on 7 Oct 2011. Activated on 1 Nov 2011.

Assignments. Twelfth Air Force, 11 Oct 1943; Photographic Reconnaissance Wing (Provisional), 2 Nov 1943; 90 Photographic Wing, Reconnaissance, 22 Nov 1943; 5 Photographic Group, Reconnaissance, (later, 5 Reconnaissance Group), 1 Oct 1944; Third Air Force, 10 Sep 1945; Strategic Air Command, 21 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Command, 19 Jun 1946; Fourteenth Air Force, 1 Dec 1948; Ninth Air Force, 1 Feb 1949; 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Sep 1950; 543 Tactical Support Group (Fifth Air Force), 10 Oct 1950; Fifth Air Force, 25 Feb-1 Mar 1951. 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Mar 1951-1 Sep 1977. 361 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 1 Nov 2011-.

Stations. La Marsa, Tunisia, 2 Nov-9 Dec 1943; San Severo, Italy, 19 Dec 1943; Bari, Italy, 22 Nov 1944-7 Aug 1945; Drew Field, FL, 7 Sep 1945; MacDill Field, FL, 21 Dec 1945; Langley Field, (later, Langley AFB), VA, 7 Jul 1946; Fukuoka, Japan, 18 Aug 1950; Taegu, Korea, 1 Oct 1950; Itazuke AB Japan, 2 Oct 1950; Taegu, Korea, 10 Oct 1950-1 Mar 1951. Langley AFB, VA, 1 Mar 1951; Shaw AFB, SC, 2 Apr 1951-1 Sep 1977. Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Nov 2011-.

Service Streamers. Global War on Terrorism-Service (GWOT-S).

Campaign Streamers. *World War II:* Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno. *Korean War:* CCF

Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; UN Defensive; UN Offensive.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Meritorious Unit Awards: 1 Jan-31-Dec 2013; 1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016; 1 Jun 2016-31 May 2017; 1 Jun 2017-31 May 2018; 1 Apr-30 Aug 2021; 1 Jun 2020-31 May 2021; 1 Jun 2023-31 May 2024. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: 23 Oct-24 Nov 1962; 1 Jul 1974-1 Jul 1976; 2 Jul 1976-[1] Sep 1977; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2011; 1 Jan-31-Dec 2012. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jun 2021-31 May 2022. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: [10 Oct 1950]-[1 Mar 1951].

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 24 Sep 2025.

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