



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

363 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing (ACC)

Lineage. Designated as 363 Reconnaissance Wing on 29 Jul 1947. Organized on 15 Aug 1947. Discontinued on 27 Aug 1948. Consolidated (1 Oct 1984) with the 363 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, which was constituted on 14 Jun 1948. Activated on 27 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 26 Apr 1949. Activated on 1 Sep 1950. Redesignated as: 363 Tactical Fighter Wing on 1 Oct 1981; 363 Fighter Wing on 1 Oct 1991. Inactivated on 31 Dec 1993. Redesignated as 363 Air Expeditionary Wing and converted to provisional status on 19 Nov 1998. Activated on 1 Dec 1998. Inactivated on 25 Aug 2003. Withdrawn as provisional unit on 24 May 2007. Redesignated as 363 Flying Training Group on 25 May 2007. Activated on 1 Jun 2007. Inactivated on 1 Aug 2011. Redesignated as 363 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing on 13 Feb 2015. Activated on 17 Feb 2015.

Assignments. Ninth Air Force, 15 Aug 1947-26 Apr 1949 (attached to First Air Force, 15 Jan-1 Feb 1949). Tactical Air Command, 1 Sep 1950; Ninth Air Force, 2 Apr 1951; Tactical Air Division Provisional, 25 Apr 1951; Ninth Air Force, 11 Oct 1951; 837 Air Division, 8 Feb 1958; USAF Tactical Air Reconnaissance Center, 1 Feb 1963; Ninth Air Force, 15 Jul 1963; 833 Air Division, 1 Oct 1964; Ninth Air Force, 24 Dec 1969-31 Dec 1993. 9 Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Southern Watch (later, 9 Aerospace Expeditionary Task Force-Southern Watch; 9 Aerospace Expeditionary Task Force), 1 Dec 1998-25 Aug 2003. Ninth Air

Force (later, Ninth Air Force [Air Forces Central]; United States Air Forces Central Command), 1 Jun 2007-1 Aug 2011. Twenty-Fifth Air Force, 17 Feb 2015; Sixteenth Air Force (Air Force Cyber), 11 Oct 2019-.

Operational Components. *Groups.* **361** Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance: 17 Feb 2015-. **363** Reconnaissance (later, 363 Tactical Reconnaissance; 363 Operations; 363 Expeditionary Operations; 363 Operations; 363 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance): 15 Aug 1947-26 Apr 1949; 1 Sep 1950-8 Feb 1958 (detached 25 Apr-10 Oct 1951); 1 May 1992-31 Dec 1993; 1 Dec 1998-25 Aug 2003; 17 Feb 2015-. **365** Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance: 17 Feb 2015-. **432** Tactical Reconnaissance: attached 18 Mar 1954-30 Oct 1955 and 10 Dec 1955-8 Feb 1958. **4402** Tactical Training: 1 Jul 1966-20 Jan 1968. **4403** Tactical Training: 1 Jul 1966-20 Jan 1968. *Squadrons.* **2** Liaison: 22 Jul 1952-18 Jun 1954. **9** Tactical Reconnaissance, Electronics and Weather (later, 9 Tactical Reconnaissance, Photographic; 9 Tactical Reconnaissance): 8 Feb 1958-1 Jul 1966; 1 Feb 1967-1 Sep 1969 (not operational, 1 Feb 1967-1 Sep 1969). **10** Fighter-Interceptor: attached 11 Sep-19 Oct 1950. **16** Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 16 Tactical Reconnaissance Training; 16 Tactical Reconnaissance) 8 Feb 1958-27 Oct 1965; 15 Feb 1971-15 Dec 1989. **17** Tactical Fighter (later, Fighter): 1 Jul 1982-1 May 1992. **18** Tactical Reconnaissance: 30 Jan 1970-30 Sep 1979 (detached 12-29 Apr 1977). **19** Tactical Reconnaissance (later, 19 Tactical Electronics Warfare): attached 20 Jul 1953-7 May 1954; assigned 1 Sep 1966-1 Feb 1967; 20 Jan-31 Dec 1968. **19** Tactical Fighter (later, 19 Fighter): 1 Apr 1982-1 May 1992. **20** Tactical Reconnaissance: attached 8 Apr-17 May 1959, assigned 18 May 1959-12 Nov 1965. **22** Tactical Reconnaissance: 15 Jul-15 Oct 1971. **29** Tactical Reconnaissance, Photographic (later, 29 Tactical Reconnaissance): attached 8 Apr-17 May 1959, assigned 18 May 1959-1 Jul 1966; 20 Jan 1968-

24 Jan 1971. **31** Tactical Reconnaissance Training: 15 Oct 1969-18 Feb 1971. **33** Tactical Reconnaissance Training (later, 33 Tactical Fighter; 33 Fighter): 15 Oct 1969-1 Oct 1982; 1 Jan 1985-1 May 1992. **39** Tactical Reconnaissance Training (later, 39 Tactical Electronics Warfare Training): 15 Oct 1969-15 Mar 1974. **41** Tactical Reconnaissance: 8 Feb 1958-18 May 1959; 1 Oct-20 Nov 1965. **43** Tactical Reconnaissance: 8 Feb 1958-18 May 1959 (detached c. 1 Feb-7 Apr 1959). **62** Tactical Reconnaissance: 15 Oct 1971-1 Jul 1982 (detached 5-24 Mar 1976). **72** Liaison: attached 9 Mar-1 Apr 1949. **165** Tactical Reconnaissance: attached 25 Mar-3 May 1968. **4414** Combat Crew Training: 20 Jan 1968-15 Oct 1969. **4415** Combat Crew Training: 1 Feb 1967-15 Oct 1969. **4416** Test: 1 Jul 1966-1 Jul 1967. **4417** Combat Crew Training: 1 Jul 1966-1 Feb 1967; 20 Jan 1968-15 Oct 1969. **4426** Reconnaissance Crew Training: attached 9 Jan-1 Jun 1952. *Flights*. **2** Liaison: attached 1 Sep 1950-2 Feb 1951. **4415** Liaison: attached c. 16 Nov 1948-20 Apr 1949.

Stations. Langley Fld (later AFB), VA, 15 Aug 1947-26 Apr 1949. Langley AFB, VA, 1 Sep 1950; Shaw AFB, SC, 2 Apr 1951-31 Dec 1993 (deployed at Langley AFB, VA, 1 Jun-1 Oct 1959; MacDill AFB, FL, 21 Oct-30 Nov 1962). Al Kharj, Saudi Arabia, 1 Dec 1998-25 Aug 2003. Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates, 1 Jun 2007-1 Aug 2011. Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA, 17 Feb 2015-.

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

Campaign Streamers. *Southwest Asia:* Defense of Saudi Arabia; Liberation and Defense of Kuwait. *Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary:* GWOT-E.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Meritorious Unit Awards: 1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016; 1 Jun 2016-31 May 2017; 1 Jun 2017-31 May 2018; 1 Jun 2020-31 May 2021. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with

Combat “V” Device: 1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001; 1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002; 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 23 Oct-24 Nov 1962; 10-15 Feb 1973; 1 Jul 1974-1 Jul 1976; 2 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1978; 1 Oct 1981-1 Jun 1983; 1 Jan 1988-30 Dec 1989; 1 Jan 1992-31 Dec 1993; [1 Dec 1998]-31 May 1999; 1 Jan 2008-31 May 2009.



Bestowed Honors. Authorized to display honors earned by the 363 Reconnaissance Group prior to 15 Aug 1947. *Service Streamers.* None. *Campaign Streamers.* World War II: Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. *Decorations.* Cited in the Order of the Day, Belgian Army: 1 Oct-17 Dec 1944; 18 Dec 1944-15 Jan 1945. Belgian Fourragere.

Lineage, Assignments, Components, Stations, and honors through 23 Apr 2025.

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