## 184 INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE GROUP

## MISSION LINEAGE 184 Intelligence Group Redesignated 184 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group **STATIONS** McConnell AFB, KS **ASSIGNMENTS** 184 Wing **COMMANDERS** Col Michael J. Tokarz Col John Hernandez LTC Kreg M. Anderson **HONORS Service Streamers Campaign Streamers Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers Decorations EMBLEM MOTTO**

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## **OPERATIONS**

Mission: Exploits airborne reconnaissance sensors and disseminates actionable intelligence directly to Combatant Commanders and warfighters in near-real time.

The 184th Intelligence Group provides intelligence through airborne reconnaissance sensors to support warfighters. The group consists of the 161st Intelligence Squadron, 184<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron and the 184th Intelligence Support Squadron. The 161th IS and the 184th OSS are tasked with the execution, training and development of MQ-1, U-2 and RQ-4 intelligence exploitation operations as part of the U.S. Air Force Distributed Common Ground System. The 184th ISS is similarly responsible for the execution, training, and development of the mission-enabling communications logistics.

The IG operates as part of the Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) to accomplish their mission. DCGS is a worldwide, network-centric architecture that conducts collaborative intelligence operations which processes, exploits, and disseminates actionable information. It provides for both the physical and electronic distribution of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance data and products. DCGS provides a continuous on-demand intelligence system enabling American and coalition forces to get the information needed to take action and influence events in hours, minutes, or even seconds.

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Sources

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