# 315 TRAINING SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

The 315 Training Squadron trains more than 2,200 Air Force officer, enlisted, and Marine Corps enlisted students in collection, analysis, and application of all-source intelligence to plan and execute combat operations. Air Staff Executive Agent to train joint intermediate imagery analysis for all services and national intelligence agencies. Trains foreign officers in intelligence applications. Manages annual budget and training systems in excess of \$18 million.

#### LINEAGE

3490 Technical Training Group established and activated, 1 Jan 1987 Redesignated 3490 Technical Training Squadron, 1 Feb 1992 Redesignated 315 Technical Training Squadron, 15 Sep 1992 Redesignated 315 Training Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

## **STATIONS**

Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jan 1987

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

3480 Technical Training Wing (later 3480 Technical Training Group 391 Technical Training Group; 17 Technical Training Group), 1 Jan 1987

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Christopher Huisman

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers** 

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 201530 Jun 2017

## **EMBLEM**



3490 Technical Training Group emblem

315 Training Squadron emblem: Blue and 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 checkerboard or chessboard denotes strategy and analysis, the basis of intelligence collecting. The lamp, symbol of knowledge, refers to the mission of the unit – training of the intelligence community to analyze global occurrences. The flames represent the dual training mission – analysis based upon exploiting basic intelligence sources. The crescent is a symbol to denote increasing or growing in knowledge through intelligence collection. The globe reflects the worldwide interest of the intelligence community. The flight symbols signify intelligence support to strategic and tactical air operations. (Approved, 9 June 1988)

**MOTTO** 

**NICKNAME** 

**OPERATIONS** 

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Sources

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