

## 57 INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

2 Photographic Technical Squadron Constituted, 21 Oct 1943

Activated on 1 Nov 1943

Inactivated on 19 Aug 1946

Activated in the Reserve on 10 Aug 1948

Inactivated on 27 Jun 1949.

72 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 15 Apr 1955

2 Photographic Technical Squadron and 72 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron consolidated, 16 Oct 1984.

Consolidated unit redesignated 27 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, 16 Oct 1984

Redesignated 57 Intelligence Squadron, 13 Feb 2015

Activated, 17 Feb 2015

#### STATIONS

Will Rogers Field, OK, 1 Nov 1943

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 14-21 Mar 1944

Clyde, Scotland, 27 Mar 1944

High Wycombe, England, 31 Mar 1944

Virton, Belgium, 8 Jan 1945

Southampton, England, Jun 1945

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 21 Aug 1945  
Drew Field, FL, 25 Aug 1945  
Will Rogers Field, OK, 8 Nov 1945  
Southampton, England, by Jun 1945  
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 21 Aug 1945  
Drew Field, FL, 25 Aug 1945  
Will Rogers Field, OK, 8 Nov 1945  
MacDill Field, FL, 15 Jan-19 Aug 1946  
Long Beach Aprt, CA, 10 Aug 1948-27 Jun 1949  
Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 16 Jun 1952-15 Apr 1955  
Joint Base San Antonio (Lackland AFB), TX 17 Feb 2015

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

III Reconnaissance Command, 1 Nov 1943  
8 Reconnaissance Wing (Provisional), 31 Mar 1944  
325 Photographic Wing, Reconnaissance, 9 Aug 1944  
7 Photographic Group, c. 6 Oct 1944  
325 Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jul 1945  
Third Air Force, 25 Aug 1945  
Fifteenth Air Force, 31 Mar-19 Aug 1946  
Fourth Air Force, 10 Aug 1948-27 Jun 1949  
72 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Heavy, 16 Jun 1952-15 Apr 1955  
365 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 17 Feb 2015

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater  
Ardenne-Alsace  
Rhineland

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**



72 Reconnaissance Technical Squadron emblem approved, 13 Oct 1952

Approved, 2 Feb 2016

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

1952 the Hq, 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Heavy, along with subordinate organizations paralleling those in the 55th Wing, were activated. Most of these units were manned only by one officer and one airman, but the 72d Reconnaissance Technical Squadron absorbed all personnel and equipment of the inactivated 55th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron and thus became fully operational at once, attached to the 55th Wing for control.

On April 15th, the 72d Reconnaissance Technical Squadron was inactivated. The 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, which for several months had been performing bombardment operations in addition to reconnaissance work, shifted over entirely to bombardment operations. 1955

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### **Sources**

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