



# United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

## 16 Intelligence Squadron (AFRC)

**Lineage.** Designated as 2016 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, and organized, on 1 Nov 1954. Redesignated as: 2016 Communications Squadron on 1 Jul 1961; 2016 Information Systems Squadron on 1 Dec 1984; 2016 Communications Squadron on 1 Nov 1986. Inactivated on 30 Apr 1991. Redesignated as 16 Intelligence Squadron on 19 Mar 2014. Activated on 17 Apr 2014.

**Assignments.** 1802 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Northeastern Airways and Air Communications Service Region), 1 Nov 1954; North Atlantic Airways and Air Communications Service (later, North Atlantic Communications) Region, 21 Apr 1961; Eastern Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963; Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970; Airlift Communications (later, Airlift Information Systems; Airlift Communications) Division, 1 Jun 1981; 436 Military Airlift Wing, 1 Oct 1990-30 Apr 1991. 655 Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, 17 Apr 2014-.

**Stations.** Dover AFB, DE, 1 Nov 1954-30 Apr 1991. Fort George G. Meade, MD, 17 Apr 2014-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

**Campaign Streamers.** None.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Meritorious Unit Award: 1 Jun 2017-31 May 2018. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan-31 Dec 1978; 1 Jan 1983-31 Dec 1984; [17 Apr]-31 Dec 2014; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through** 18 Jan 2024.

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