

FACT SHEET

655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group

The 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Group is an Independent Group under the 10th Air Force, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, TX, Air Force Reserve Command.

Headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, the unit stood up as Detachment 2, 10th Air Force on 1 October 2012. On 15 September 2013, the unit was officially activated and re-designated the 655th ISR Group. The Group consists of 11 Classic Associate Unit Intelligence squadrons across 6 states conducting 8 different missions.



Mission

The 655th ISR Group ensures the training and readiness of Air Force Reserve Command intelligence squadrons engaged in highly technical, diverse and complex Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance mission sets, including human intelligence, signals intelligence, geospatial and measurement intelligence, targeting, distributed common ground systems, ISR support to Special Operations Forces and Airborne Linguist. The 655th ISRG supports Air Combat Command (ACC); Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC); Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC); National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC); Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA); National Security Agency (NSA); and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

Personnel

The 655th ISR Group consists of more than 900 Air Force Reserve and Department of the Air Force civilian personnel spanning more than a dozen Air Force specialties.

Assigned Organizations

The 655th ISR Group is comprised of a group headquarters, eleven intelligence squadrons, and an Intelligence Support Flight. Three squadrons are co-located with the Group: the 64th Intelligence Squadron, responsible for human intelligence collection and reporting; the 71st Intelligence Squadron, responsible geospatial and measurement and signatures intelligence analysis and production; and the 14th Intelligence Squadron, which provides intelligence supportability and ISR expertise in support of Air Force acquisitions. Three squadrons are located at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia: the 42nd Intelligence Squadron, responsible for targeting intelligence; and the 63rd and 718th Intelligence Squadrons, responsible for multi-discipline Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) ISR operations. Beale Air Force Base, California is home to two of the group's squadrons, the 38th and 50th Intelligence

Squadrons, both of which are responsible for multi-discipline DCGS ISR operations. Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska is home to the 49th Intelligence Squadron, responsible for crypto linguistic intelligence support. The 16th Intelligence Squadron conducts signals intelligence and is located at Fort Meade, Maryland. Finally, the 28th Intelligence Squadron is located at Hurlburt Field, Florida and is responsible for ISR support to Special Operations Forces.

Background

The 655th ISR Group is the first Air Force Reserve Command ISR unit, the culmination of years of study of ISR needs and Reserve capabilities, and development of innovative solutions. As a result of the need for ISR services, and of AFRC's ability to field and stand up units to provide them, AFRC ISR growth has grown to the point where a functioning ISR Group and 11 subordinate Classic Associate units provide a full range of ISR services and products to the USAF and the Department of Defense.