



Lineage and Honors History of the 90 Information Operations Squadron (AETC)

Lineage. Constituted 690 Information Operations Squadron on 30 Sep 1997. Activated on 1 Oct 1997. Redesignated, 90 Information Operations Squadron (no date).

Assignments. 690 Information Operations Group, 1 Oct 1997; Air Intelligence Agency, 14 Jan 2000-.

Stations. Kelly AFB (later, Kelly Annex, Lackland AFB), TX, 1 Oct 1997-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. None.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 24 Apr 2007

Emblem. Approved on 2 Jun 1998 (Scroll was changed to read 90th Information Operations Squadron).

BLAZON

Sable, a terrestrial globe Proper gridlined Argent environed by a lightning bolt as a Möbius strip quartered alternating Tenné and Or, surmounted by a sword point to base bendwise sinister of the second, hilt and pommel Yellow, overall an escutcheon blazoned: Argent, a chess knight Sable; all within a diminished bordure Blue.

Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed " 690TH INFORMATION OPERATIONS SQ " in Black letters.

SIGNIFICANCE

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 globe on a black background encompassed by an orange and yellow lightning bolt, as a Möbius strip, suggests the flow of information worldwide. The sword, shield and black chess piece represent the offensive and defensive natures of Air Force intelligence.