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Air Force ISR Agency continues transformation

As part of the Air Force's Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) transition, Air Force officials announced on January 1, 2009 the renaming of the 480<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Wing at Langley Air Force Base, Va., and the 70<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Wing at Fort George G. Meade, Md., as the 480<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wings.

The renaming of the Wings continues the ISR transformation that began in June 2007 with the designation of the Air Intelligence Agency as the Air Force ISR Agency and realignment under the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (A2) as a Field Operating Agency.

“Throughout the transformation process, we have broadened our scope beyond signals intelligence to include all elements of ISR,” said Maj. Gen. Craig Koziol, Air Force ISR Agency commander. “The renaming of our units to ISR solidifies our dedication to delivering the best trained forces and most effective capabilities and conducting integrated ISR operations for ground, air, space and cyberspace missions.”

The ISR transformation also affects the Intelligence Groups subordinate to the 480<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Wings under the Air Force ISR Agency as they were also re-designated as ISR groups on 1 January 2009.

The groups effected by this change are the 497<sup>th</sup> ISR Group, Langley AFB, Va; 548<sup>th</sup> ISR Group, Beale AFB, Calif; 692<sup>nd</sup> ISR Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; 693<sup>rd</sup> ISR Group, Ramstein AB, Germany; 694<sup>th</sup> ISR Group, Osan AB, Korea; 70<sup>th</sup> ISR Group, Fort Meade, Md; 373<sup>rd</sup> ISR Group, Misawa AB, Japan; 543<sup>rd</sup> ISR Group, Lackland AFB, Texas; 544<sup>th</sup> ISR Group, Peterson AFB, Colo.

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