



497th RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL GROUP





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COMMANDER

497TH RECON TECH GP

Schierstein Kaserne has been the home of the 497th Reconnaissance Technical Group for more than two decades. Over the years, the mission, unit configuration, and operating locations have changed numerous times; however, the basic concept to provide photo processing and production, detailed photo interpretation, and classified reproduction in support of theater operations, has remained a standard mission requirement. The recorded unit history stands as a tribute to the men and women who served before us and a challenge to those of us currently assigned. Since early 1951, the unit history shows that....

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1951-1977

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UNIT HISTORY

THE 497TH RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON WAS ACTIVATED ON 3 MAY 1951 TO SATISFY A USAF REQUIREMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION SUPPORT. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT MANNING, TRAINING, AND EQUIPPING OF THE SQUADRON COULD BE BETTER EFFECTED IN THE UNITED STATES. HEADQUARTERS 12TH AIR FORCE TOOK ACTION ON 14 JULY 1951 TO RELEASE THE FEW PERSONNEL ASSIGNED, AND ON 26 JULY 1951, THE 497TH RTS WAS TRANSFERRED FROM WIESBADEN TO SHAW AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA.

COMMAND OF THE SQUADRON CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES DURING FORMATIVE PHASES AT SHAW AFB. BY THE END OF OCTOBER 1951, SQUADRON STRENGTH HAD REACHED SEVEN OFFICERS AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO AIRMEN, COMMANDED BY MAJOR CHARLES F. HEIL. DURING THE STAY AT SHAW AFB, THE SQUADRON WAS ATTACHED TO THE TACTICAL AIR DIVISION, NINTH AIR FORCE; TRANSFERRED TO THE 363RD RTS FOR QUARTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT; AND ON 24 SEPTEMBER 1951, WAS ATTACHED TO THE 20TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING.

ON 28 NOVEMBER 1951, THE SQUADRON WAS ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT TO WIESBADEN. AN ADVANCE PARTY WAS DISPATCHED TO PROCURE BILLETING, SUPPLIES, AND EXPEDITE RENOVATION PLANS FOR THE SCHIERSTEIN KASERNE--FUTURE HOME OF THE 497TH. THE REMAINDER OF THE SQUADRON (NOW 19 OFFICERS AND 174 ENLISTED) DEPARTED SHAW AFB, 11 FEBRUARY 1952. ARRIVING AT BREMERHAVEN 3 MARCH, THE UNIT TRANSFERRED TO THE OVERNIGHT TROOP TRAIN TO COMPLETE THE TRIP TO WIESBADEN. QUARTERS HAD BEEN PREPARED AT CAMP LINDSEY FOR THE AIRMEN, OFFICERS WERE BILLETED AT THE KUR HOTEL, WHILE THE



SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND 1953 LOOKING SOUTH. Note wall separating Headquarters Building and Building S-5 (under construction), now the Unit Mailroom. Construction of the Reproduction Building had not begun and industrial policemen provided security.



US NAVY INSTALLATION AT SCHIERSTEIN HARBOR. Schierstein Bunker was utilized for ammunition storage during squadron's first years in the compound.

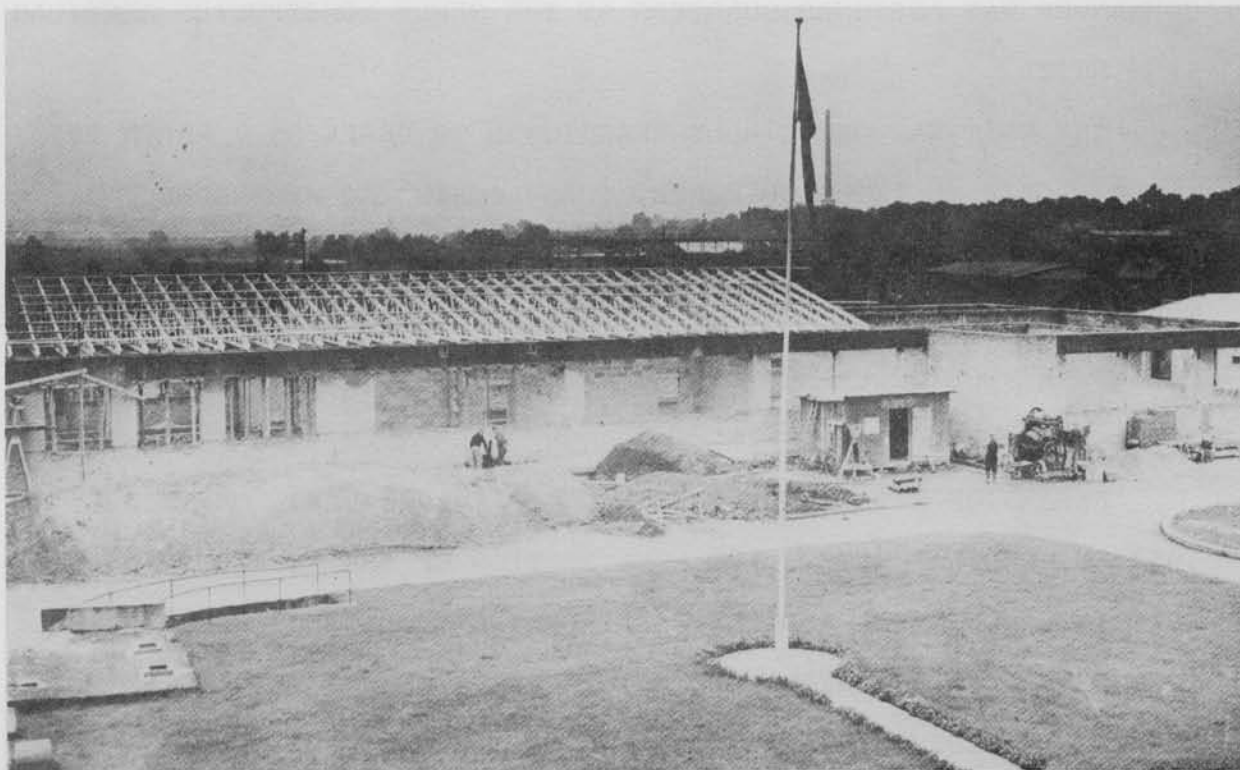
COMMANDER WAS ASSIGNED QUARTERS AT THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AMERICAN ARMS HOTEL.

THE UNIT WAS OFFICIALLY REASSIGNED TO USAFE ON 7 MARCH 1952, AND ATTACHED TO 12TH AIR FORCE, THEN LOCATED AT WIESBADEN. ON 7 APRIL 1952, WORK BEGAN TO RENOVATE THE GROUND FLOOR AND BASEMENT OF THE MAIN BUILDING AT SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND. AS OF 30 APRIL, PERSONNEL TOOK OCCUPANCY OF THE FACILITY WHILE RENOVATION WAS STILL UNDERWAY.

EXPANSION WITHIN THE COMPOUND WAS INEVITABLE. ON 15 JULY 1954, GROUND WAS BROKEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE REPRODUCTION BUILDING, NOW S-11, AND THE WALL RUNNING FROM THE VEHICLE SHEDS TO S-5 WAS BROKEN THROUGH TO GAIN ACCESS TO WHAT IS NOW THE HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING (S-12). OFFICES OF THE MATERIEL DIVISION WERE THE FIRST TO OCCUPY S-12 IN AUGUST 1954. DURING THE SAME MONTH, BUILDING S-2, NOW HOUSING THE DATA PROCESSING DIRECTORATE, WAS ALSO PERMANENTLY OCCUPIED.

BY MID-JANUARY 1955, THE REPRODUCTION BUILDING (S-11) WAS READY FOR OCCUPANCY. S-5 (NOW THE UNIT MAILROOM) WAS REMODELED TO HOUSE TRANSFORMERS AND CONVERTERS, AND IN LATE 1958, THE AIR FORCE EXCHANGE (AFEX) OPENED A SNACK BAR IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING TO REPLACE THE MOBILE CANTEEN THEN SERVICING THE AREA. IN SEPTEMBER 1959, UPON CLOSURE OF THE UNIT DINING HALL, AFEX OPENED THE CAFETERIA STILL SERVICING COMPOUND PERSONNEL. IN DECEMBER 1959, THE 497TH ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOCUMENT CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, INTELLIGENCE.

DEVOTION TO THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS ASSIGNED MISSION EQUALLED



CONSTRUCTION OF REPRODUCTION BUILDING, SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND, 1954. Note lack of industrial build-up in background.



HOME OF 497TH RTS 1953 LOOKING NORTH. Entrance under sign (upper left) has since been closed for everyday use.

THE UNIT'S GROWTH AND EXPANSION. ON 25 MARCH 1965, GENERAL GABRIEL P. DISOSWAY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, USAFE, PRESENTED THE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD TO THE 497TH RTS. THE CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD READ IN PART: ".....THE EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH DEGREE OF INITIATIVE AND PROFESSIONALISM OF SQUADRON PERSONNEL ENABLE THE UNIT TO GREATLY EXCEED MISSION REQUIREMENTS...".

ON 6 JUNE 1966, THE DIRECTORATE OF AIR TARGETS WAS DISSOLVED AND MOVED FROM LINDSEY AIR STATION TO BECOME PART OF THE NEWLY FORMED USAFE INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH CENTER/497TH RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON. FOUR MONTHS LATER, THE 497TH RTS WAS ASSIGNED AS A DIRECT REPORTING AGENCY TO HEADQUARTERS USAFE TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY TO THE UNIT'S NEW POSITION AS A DIRECTORATE OF USAFE DEPUTY CHIEF-OF-STAFF, INTELLIGENCE. GROUP STATUS FOLLOWED FOR THE SQUADRON ON 1 OCTOBER 1967, AT WHICH TIME THE UNIT WAS REDESIGNATED THE 497TH RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL GROUP (RTG). GROUP MANNING HAD GROWN TO 73 OFFICERS, 296 ENLISTED AND 13 CIVILIANS.

1968 WAS A YEAR FILLED WITH CHANGE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT. ON 1 JUNE, THE TARGET DIVISION WAS ACCORDED FULL DIRECTORATE STATUS; REMODELING OF BUILDING S-2 WAS COMPLETED TO HOUSE PERSONNEL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE DATA PROCESSING. ON 7 JANUARY 1969, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT N. SMITH, VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF USAFE, PRESENTED TO THE 497 RTG THEIR SECOND OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS.

OVER THE YEARS, THE 497TH HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND HAS A LONG HISTORY OF REWARDING UNIT PROGRAMS.



The 497th RTG receives its fourth Outstanding Unit Award from Major General Jesse M. Allen, 28 June 1976.

THE UNIT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THEATER AND SINGING GROUPS, HUNTING CLUBS, GERMAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORED TWO ORPHANAGES. IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS, THE UNIT HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN COMPETITIVE. PHYSICAL CONDITIONING HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE 497TH. IN JUNE 1972, THE ANNUAL "OLYMPIAD" WAS ORGANIZED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF MAKING COMPLIANCE WITH THE AEROBICS PROGRAM A COMPETITIVE AND ENJOYABLE EVENT. THIS ANNUAL COMPETITION HAS BECOME AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON ENHANCED BY FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, AND CAMARADERIE WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM THE GERMAN ARMY FLUSSPIONEERS AT SCHIERSTEIN AND GUEST TEAMS FROM THE WIESBADEN MILITARY COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF UNIT PERSONNEL LOOK FORWARD TO OUR ANNUAL SUMMER PICNICS, SPAGHETTI DINNERS, AND GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY COMPLETE WITH SANTA CLAUS PRESENTING TOYS, FRUIT AND CANDY TO THE CHILDREN.

DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 1971 TO 30 JUNE 1975, THE 497TH GARNERED TWO MORE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS WITH THE LAST ONE BEING PRESENTED BY MAJOR GENERAL JESSE M. ALLEN IN A FORMAL CEREMONY AT SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND ON 28 JUNE 1976.

WE ENVISION A CONTINUED VITAL ROLE AND MISSION FOR THE 497TH AS WE MOVE INTO THE 1980'S. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING MAJOR COMPUTER AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADE PLANS TO ACCEPT NEW CAPABILITIES AND ENSURE OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO FUTURE THEATER INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.



French Occupation Forces



French Tank Corps in front of
Wiesbaden Kurhaus

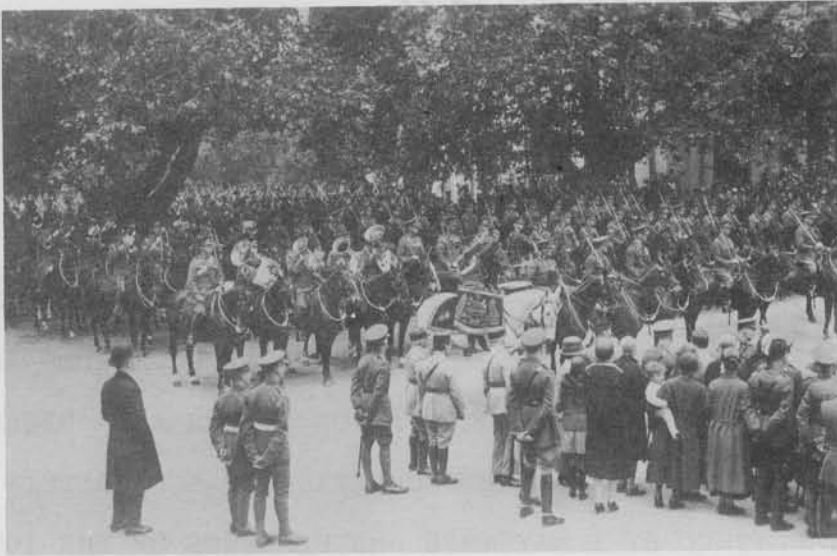
SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND

THE COMPOUND ITSELF HAS A COLORFUL HISTORY DATING BACK TO 1923.

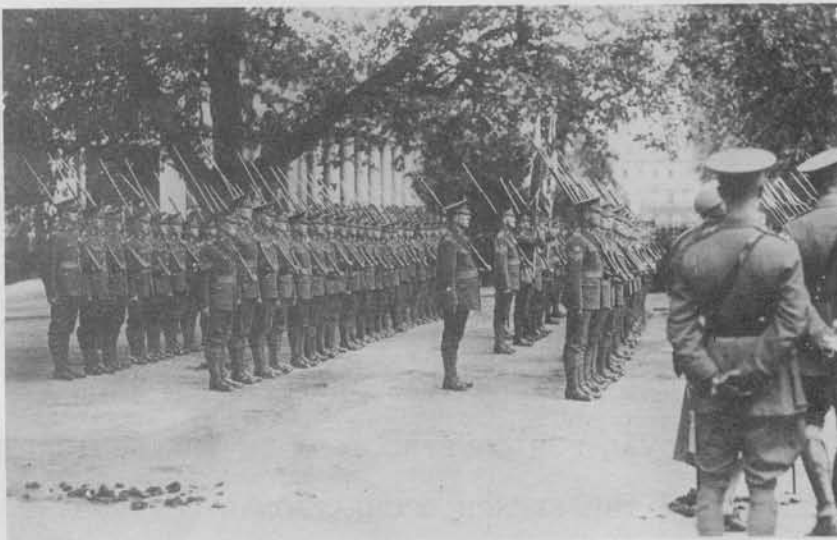
UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE IMPOSED UPON GERMANY 11 NOVEMBER 1918, ALLIED ARMIES WERE TO OCCUPY THE RHINELAND. BY EARLY DECEMBER, FRENCH TROOPS OF THE 33RD CORPS PARADED IN FRONT OF WIESBADEN'S RATHAUS AND OCCUPATION OF THE AREA BEGAN. ALTHOUGH AT FIRST SPORADIC, FRENCH OCCUPATION OF SCHIERSTEIN WAS FINALLY ESTABLISHED BY 1 MAY 1920 AND ELEMENTS OF THE 10TH FRENCH ARMY MOVED IN TO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE--TWO BATTERIES OF THE 133RD (HORSEDRAWN) FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT AND LATER THE 243RD FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT (350 MEN AND 300 HORSES) BEING THE FIRST RECORDED.

OCCUPATION TROOPS WERE INITIALLY QUARTERED IN REQUISITIONED HOUSING. HÔTELS "TIVOLI", "DEUTSCHER KAISER", "NASSAUER HOF", THE SCHIERSTEIN GYMNASIUM, ONE BUILDING OF THE ZEHNTENHOF MANOR (NOW SITE OF THE ERICH-KAESTNER SCHOOL) AND THE BRICK MANUFACTURING PLANTS "DR. PETERS" AND "GEORG" WERE ALL REQUISITIONED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (AN ADJOINING BUILDING TO THE SCHIERSTEIN GYMNASIUM IS STILL REFERRED TO BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AS THE "FRENCH HALL").

IN JULY 1922, APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND WAS RECEIVED BY THE FRENCH OCCUPATIONAL GOVERNMENT. LINGERING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND GERMAN OFFICIALS, COUPLED WITH ECONOMIC INFLATION, STALLED START OF THE CONSTRUCTION UNTIL LATE 1923. CONSTRUCTION WAS FINALLY COMPLETED IN THE FALL OF 1924 AND TWO BATTERIES OF FRENCH FIELD ARTILLERY (THE 133RD)



English relieve French Occupation
Forces 1925



English Berkshire Regiment
occupied Schierstein Compound 1926

MOVED IN. RIDING STABLES AND AN EXERCISE FIELD FILLED THE AREA ADJOINING THE NORTH END OF THE COMPOUND. ENLISTED MEN WERE QUARTERED IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND OFFICERS IN BUILDING S-12 (NOW THE UNIT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING). ALL PREVIOUSLY REQUISITIONED QUARTERS WERE TURNED BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

FRENCH TROOPS VACATED SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND IN DECEMBER 1925 AND ON 1 JANUARY 1926, TWO ENGLISH INFANTRY COMPANIES OF THE 2ND BATTALION, BERKSHIRE REGIMENT, TOOK OVER THE AREA--REMAINING UNTIL THE END OF ALLIED OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND 30 JUNE 1930. FROM JULY 1930 UNTIL 1933, THE COMPOUND WAS UNOCCUPIED--OPENED ONLY OCCASIONALLY TO HOST SPORT AND POLITICAL PARTY FESTIVALS.

IN THE SPRING OF 1933, THE GERMAN VOLUNTARY LABOR SERVICE TOOK UP RESIDENCE IN THE SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND. BY OCTOBER 1935, PARTICIPATION WAS COMPULSORY AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL LABOR SERVICE (REICH SARBEITSDIENST), SHOVELS OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, PARTICIPATED IN PARADES AS FAR AWAY AS NUERNBERG. FOR SUCH AN OCCASION, TWELVE BANDS WERE ONCE QUARTERED IN THE COMPOUND.

LATE IN 1937, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR SERVICE OCCUPYING SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND WERE RELOCATED TO DOTZHEIM AND IN 1938 THE XII GERMAN ARMY MEDICAL SUPPLY DEPOT BECAME THE NEXT TENANT. THE MEDICAL SUPPLY DEPOT (THE RED CROSS ON THE ROOF OF S-1 CAN STILL BE SEEN) REMAINED IN THE COMPOUND UNTIL FORCED TO EVACUATE BY THE ADVANCING 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY IN LATE MARCH 1945.

INITIALLY USED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES AS A MOTOR POOL AND STORAGE AREA, THE COMPOUND BECAME THE HOME OF AERONAUTICAL CHART AND INFORMATION OFFICE NUMBER 3 (LATER REDESIGNATED THE 7650TH



Members of the National Labor Service
parade in front of Wiesbaden Kurhaus.
Such a group occupied Schierstein
Compound 1933 - 1937.



Wehrmacht Victory Parade down Rheinstrasse
after fall of France 1940.

ACISQ) IN JUNE 1950, AND IN APRIL 1952, THE 497TH RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON STARTED ITS TENURE. IN JUNE 1962, THE 7650TH ACISQ MOVED TO KASTEL AIR STATION, AND THE 497TH RTS BECAME THE SOLE OCCUPANT OF SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND.



Wiesbaden 1937 - 1940

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**THE MEN AND WOMEN
OF THE**

497TH

**RECON TECH GROUP
(INI)**

&

7012TH

**COMPUTER SERVICES FLIGHT
(ADI)**



COMMAND SECTION



INIE/INIA
**COMMANDER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICIER/
GROUP ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

THE EXECUTIVE AND GROUP ADMINISTRATION OFFICE PROVIDE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE COMMANDER. PERSONNEL FROM THIS OFFICE ESTABLISH CONTROLS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIT. ADDITIONALLY THIS OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLICATIONS AND FORMS MANAGEMENT, AND GROUP PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIONS.



CCQ HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON SECTION

THE HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING, COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS PERTAINING TO THE HEALTH, MORALE, WELFARE, AND DISCIPLINE OF UNIT PERSONNEL. PERSONNEL FROM INIH ALSO ADMINISTER AND DIRECT THE UNIT TRAINING PROGRAMS, THE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM, MAIL ROOM RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO OUR BARRACKS AT LINDSEY AS.



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MATERIAL DIVISION

THE MATERIEL DIVISION PROVIDES THE LOGISTIC AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT TO THE 497 RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL GROUP. THIS SUPPORT INCLUDES PRECISION PHOTOGRAPHIC MAINTENANCE, ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE, AND PROCUREMENT OF EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY THE STAFF AGENCIES.



INIS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OFFICE

THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT OF ALL SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS TO INCLUDE THE AIR FORCE SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE ADMINISTRATION SECTION, LIBRARY AND A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. THIS OFFICE PERFORMS SPECIAL SECURITY INDOCTRINATIONS, DEBRIEFINGS, INVESTIGATIONS OF SECURITY VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDES STAFF GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS MATTERS.



INIQ PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT OFFICE DIRECTS PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ACTIONS WITHIN THE 497 RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL GROUP. IN ADDITION TO ACCOMPLISHING STAFF ACTIONS, INIQ IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIAL BUDGET CYCLE ACTIONS, REVIEW OF PLANS, DIRECTIVES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE 497 RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL GROUP AND SERVES AS CONTACT POINT ON SYSTEMS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT MATTERS.



INIO OPERATIONS DIVISION

THE OPERATIONS DIVISION ADVISES THE COMMANDER ON ALL OPERATIONAL MATTERS, ACCOMPLISHES RELATED STAFF ACTIONS AND MANAGES THE PRODUCTION FACILITIES SUPPORTING CINCUSAFE PHOTOGRAPHIC, LITHOGRAPHIC, TARGET MATERIALS DISSEMINATION AND IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION REQUIREMENTS. THE OPERATIONS DIVISION PROVIDES THE INTERFACE WITH USAF STAFF AGENCIES AND FIELD UNITS ON PRODUCTION MATTERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY BRANCH

THE PHOTO LAB BRANCH IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING: PHOTOGRAPHIC, LITHOGRAPHIC, TARGET MATERIALS DISSEMINATION, AND IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION. THE BRANCH IS COMPOSED OF 12 PERSONNEL AND OPERATES FROM THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES: ONE LAB AT SCHEERSTEIN COMBAND, AND THE MAIN FACILITY, BUILDING 12E, WIEBACHEN AIR BASE. IN ADDITION TO THE LAB BRANCH, THERE ARE TWO OTHER BRANCHES: IMAGING AND REPRODUCTION OF SLIDES, FILMS, AND PLATES. THE USAF COMMAND CENTER, BUILDING 12E, IS THE MAIN FACILITY FOR THE BRANCH.



INIOL PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY BRANCH

THE PHOTO LAB BRANCH IS COMPRISED OF THE CONTINUOUS PROCESSING, SELECT PRINT, SPECIAL PRODUCTS, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTIONS. THE BRANCH IS COMPRISED OF 77 PERSONNEL AND OPERATES FROM TWO OPERATING LOCATIONS; ONE LAB AT SCHIERSTEIN COMPOUND, AND THE MAIN FACILITY, BUILDING 23E, WIESBADEN AIR BASE. IN ADDITION TO THEIR PRIMARY MISSION OF PROCESSING/ DUPLICATING AERIAL IMAGERY AND PRODUCTION OF SELECT PRINTS, INIOL ALSO MAINTAINS THE USAF COMMAND CALIBRATION FACILITY AND SENSOR EVALUATION CENTER.



INIOD INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT BRANCH

THE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT BRANCH IS COMPRISED OF THE REPRODUCTION, RADAR, TAMICSS, REPOSITORY, AND DISSEMINATION REQUIREMENTS SECTIONS. THE BRANCH IS COMPRISED OF 37 PERSONNEL AND PROVIDES USAF/IN AND TACTICAL UNITS WITH LITHOGRAPHIC, REPRODUCTION, TARGET MATERIAL STORAGE, DOCUMENT CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION, MICROFICHE PRODUCTION, AND RADAR SIMULATIONS.



INIOE EXPLOITATION BRANCH

THE EXPLOITATION BRANCH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE IMAGERY REPORTS, IMAGERY EXPLOITATION, IMAGERY ANALYSIS, AND IMAGERY DATA SECTIONS. THE BRANCH IS COMPRISED OF 129 PERSONNEL FROM THE AIR FORCE, ARMY AND MARINE CORPS. THE EXPLOITATION BRANCH COMPRISES THE EUROPEAN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FACILITY SUPPORTING USEUCOM, USAF AND USAREUR WITH EXPLOITATION OF STRATEGIC IMAGERY.



INIOEE IMAGERY EXPLOITATION SECTION

THE IMAGERY EXPLOITATION SECTION ACCOMPLISHES EXPLOITATION OF STRATEGIC IMAGERY. CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THEATER AND NATIONAL LEVEL INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS AND COLLECTORS ALLOWS THIS SECTION TO PRODUCE REPORTS AND VALUABLE DATA BASE MATERIALS IN SUPPORT OF USEUCOM, USAF, AND USAREUR INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.



INIOER IMAGERY REPORTS SECTION

THE IMAGERY REPORTS SECTION ACCOMPLISHES A UNIQUE FIRST AND SECOND PHASE EXPLOITATION FUNCTION. THE USAFE ADVANCED IMAGERY INTERPRETATION COURSE IS CONDUCTED BY THE SECTION FOR ALL AIR FORCE AND ARMY IMAGERY INTERPRETERS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER. ADDITIONALLY, A NINE VOLUME SET OF PHOTO INTERPRETATION KEYS IS COMPILED, UPDATED AND DISTRIBUTED WORLD-WIDE BY THIS SECTION.



INIOES IMAGERY ANALYSIS SECTION

THE IMAGERY ANALYSIS SECTION SUPPORTS USAF, THEATER, AND NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THIRD PHASE DIRECT SUPPORT IMAGERY EXPLOITATION. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PRODUCTION OF INFORMAL INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUMS, DIRECT SUPPORT IMAGERY INTERPRETATION BRIEFS AND REPORTS, PUBLICATION OF STUDIES AND ARTICLES, ACCOMPLISHMENT OF WORK ORDER REQUESTS, AND THE PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF ALL-SOURCE BRIEFINGS TO PERSONNEL AT COMMAND, THEATER AND NATIONAL LEVEL.



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7012TH COMPUTER SERVICES FLIGHT

THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE 7012TH COMPUTER SERVICES FLIGHT IS TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING SUPPORT TO THE USAF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THIS ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING LOCAL SUPPORT TO THE 497 RTG AND REMOTE SUPPORT TO HEADQUARTERS INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED AT RAMSTEIN AB. THIS SUPPORT IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DATA HANDLING SYSTEM HOST COMPUTER, THE COMPUTER AIDED TACTICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AT SCHIERSTEIN, AND THE EUROM AIDES NETWORK NODE AT RAMSTEIN.