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102nd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group Returns to Mission

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. — After a thorough Air Force Inspector General inspection and a rigorous functional assessment by Air Combat Command's 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, which characterized the unit's performance as exemplary, the Department of the Air Force has authorized the 102nd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, part of the 102nd Intelligence Wing, to resume its intelligence mission starting June 1. Our Airmen look forward to returning to serving, protecting, and defending our nation and our state.

With the knowledge gained from this challenging experience, we welcomed the opportunity to help identify problems with Air Force processes that could jeopardize the safe handling of classified information in both the active duty and reserve components. The 102nd Intelligence Wing accepted the IG's findings and implemented changes as required to ensure an unauthorized disclosure of classified information does not happen again.

The unauthorized disclosure resulted from a failure in integrity of one person and is not reflective of the reliable, patriotic men and women of the 102nd Intelligence Wing. In fact, the inspection and follow-on assessment have validated the fidelity and integrity of our Airmen. Over more than 15 years, the 102nd has built a reputation for dependability and excellence within the intelligence community. This return to mission cements the 102nd's future and affirms they will be a prominent member of the Joint Base Cape Cod community for decades to come.

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