

6910 ELECTRONIC SECURITY WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

6910 Electronic Security Wing established, 1 Jul 1981
Inactivated, 15 Jul 1988

STATIONS

Lindsey AS, West Germany, 1 Jul 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

Electronic Security, Europe (later European Security Division), 1 Jul 1981-15 Jul 1988

COMMANDERS

Col Michael T. Christy

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 1 Mar 1984

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 1 July 1981, HQ ESC activated the 6910th Electronic Security Wing at Lindsey AS, Germany, "to perform in-theater planning with USAFE and other service staffs on ESC's C3CM [command, control and communications countermeasures] and tactical intelligence support missions. This included performing peacetime, exercise, contingency and wartime planning for intelligence and C3CM programs/projects." Col. Michael T. Christy, wing commander, and CMSgt. Richard H. Gantzer, senior enlisted advisor, were the first men assigned to the 6910 ESW.

The 6910th ESW was located in a former barracks, and Col. Christy turned the whole 2nd floor including a latrine and shower into a special compartmented information facility. Gantzer commented that their SCIF was the only one he was aware of in the command that had a shower handy for use after jogging over the lunch hour. During his tenure in the 6910th, the wing commanded the 6911th at Hahn, 6913th at Augsburg, 6918th at Sembach and the 6952nd at RAF Alconbury, England.

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