

6918 ELECTRONIC SECURITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

6918 Electronic Security Squadron organized and activated, 1 Feb 1980
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1986

STATIONS

Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Feb 1980-1 Oct 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

6911 Electronic Security Group, 1 Feb 1980
6910 Electronic Security Wing, 1 Jul 1981-1 Oct 1986

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Apr 1969 - 31 Mar 1971
1 Feb 1980 - 10 Jun 1980

EMBLEM

Approved, 30 Jun 1982

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The Electronic Security Command activated the 6918th Electronic Security Squadron at Sembach Air Base, replacing a detachment of the 6911th Security Squadron at the facility on 1 August 1979.

The 6918 ESS and its predecessor unit at Sembach was an Air Force direct support unit that operated ground-based intercept positions of the Army Security Agency's Guardrail RU-21 (Beechcraft Super King Air) SIGINT Collection platform.

In 1984 General Marks, the ESC Commander, directed a concerted effort to investigate various strategies to reposture and / or realign the command's tactical assets to better support exercise and wartime taskings. As a result of this effort, a proposal to consolidate two mobile ESC assets, the 6913 ESS, at Flak Kaserne, Augsburg, Germany, and the 6918 ESS at the Mehlingen annex of Sembach AB, Germany. On 15 April 1985, General Marks formally proposed this initiative to USAFE, and on 19 July the proposal was accepted and approved. The new combined unit was to be called the 6914 ESS. The 6918 ESS vacated its Sembach AB location on 1 October 1986.

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