

6965 SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1953-25 Jun 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Commencing with the move of HQ USAFSS from Brooks AFB to Kelly AFB in 1953, the command activated multiple support squadrons on Security Hill at Kelly—most had supported USAFSS earlier at Brooks. Created units included the 6960th Support Squadron, 6961st Comm Squadron, 6962nd Supply Squadron, 6963rd Air Police Squadron and the 6965th Support Squadron. Three decades later (February 1983), the 6960th Security Police Squadron's cadre was reestablished as the "Special Security Guard," replacing the command's familiar "Elite Guard."

From 1961 to 1971, the 6960th Support Group maintained administrative support units at major military facilities where USAFSS had an interest. The 6960th Air Base Squadron that replaced the 6960th SG in 1971 continued the tradition through 1978. Detached units operated for various periods at: Eglin AFB, Elmendorf AFB, Fort Devens, Goodfellow AFB, Griffiss AFB, Hanscom AFB, Hickam AFB, Keesler AFB, Langley AFB, Ramstein AB, Sembach AB and Wheeler AFB.

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