

6945 SECURITY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6945 Radio Squadron, Mobile
6945 Security Squadron

STATIONS

Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1961-1 Jan 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 1 October 1958, USAFSS activated the 6940th Air Base Wing at Goodfellow AFB to provide base support activities. Concurrently to administer training within its SIGINT School, the command activated at Goodfellow the 6940th Technical Training Group and four squadrons 6941st, 6942nd, 6943rd and 6944 Student Squadrons. The 6940th wing also operated a 6946th

Student Squadron during 1962-1963 at Kelly AFB. In 1960, the 6940th ABW and 6940th TTG folded—replaced by the 6940th Technical Training Wing. Finally, the 6945th Radio Squadron Mobile (aka 6945 Security Squadron) operated at Goodfellow from 1961 to 1965.

By 1963, Air Force Security Service strength approached 30,000 Air Force and civilian personnel—time to reorganize to accommodate the growth. In response to an Air Force problem of how to reduce or eliminate intermediate echelons and separate units, USAFSS initiated the "Operational Wing Concept." Under this concept, the mission unit was discontinued and a support squadron was organized. The functions of the mission unit were absorbed into the wing structure. The concept was implemented in Europe late in 1963 and in the Pacific in 1964.

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