

818th MOBILITY SUPPORT ADVISORY SQUADRON

European Electronic Security Division Ramstein AB, Ger. 1 Oct '86-30 Sept '91

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

On 1 October 1986, several ESC units were redesignated or activated as ESC Divisions: Headquarters Electronic Security Europe (ESE), Ramstein AB, Germany, redesignated as HQ European Electronic Security Division (EESD).

European Electronic Security Division

Division takes care of ESC's European assets.

Col. Patricia M. Murphy, commander

Headquarters, European Electronic Security Division is collocated with Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein AB, West Germany. The division's staff of approximately 65 people are responsible for ensuring all of Electronic Security Command's European assets function efficiently.

Subordinate to the Division are 4,000 military people assigned to three wings, two groups, nine squadrons and a number of detachments and operating locations throughout Europe.

The division commander represents the command to USAFE, with the staff providing expertise and advice on electronic combat and cryptoiologic matters. In addition to being the senior ESC commander in Europe, the commander is also the chief of the Cryptoiologic Support Group, USAFE. CSG has cells at Ramstein AB and at the USAFE Tactical Fusion Center at Boerfink, West Germany.

Located 85 miles southwest of Frankfurt, Ramstein AB has nearly 9,000 U.S. military and 22,000 family members.

Ramstein AB is also the home of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Allied Air Forces Central Europe and the base is populated by Canadian, German, British, Belgian, Dutch, as well as American forces.

The base is part of the Kaiserslautern military community, with approximately 70,000 people. It is the largest concentration of Americans outside of the continental United States. The area has two major commissaries and numerous shoppettes, two complete exchange complexes, a large U.S. Army Hospital and several American fast food chains.

General Martin directed a reorganization of the command in 1986, creating an electronic security division within each geographic operating area.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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