6989 SECURITY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6989 Radio Squadron, Mobile organized, 1 Jul 1958 Redesignated 6989 Security Squadron, 1 Jul 1963 Discontinued, 1 Oct 1964

STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 1 Jul 1958-1 Oct 1964

ASSIGNMENTS 6921 Radio Group, Mobile (later, 6921 Security Wing), 1 Jul 1958- 1 Oct 1964

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

ΜΟΤΤΟ

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 6989th RSM assumed the 6921st group's intercept mission, with group retaining its second

echelon reporting mission. The 6989th RSM personnel "did not even change tricks or move to new barracks." Activation of the 6989th RSM occurred while the group's operations compound was undergoing an upgrade.

Construction of the circular AN/FLR-9 "elephant cage" antenna system and new operations building at Misawa Air Base began in July 1963, the same month that the 6989th RSM became the 6989th Security Squadron.

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