

818th MOBILITY SUPPORT ADVISORY SQUADRON

7th RRFS and 83ra RRSOU

In August 1966, 5th Radio Research Unit deployed a 50-man detachment (Det D, 5th RRU) to a new outpost 18 kilometers north of Udorn RTAFB, Thailand. A month later, Army Security Agency renamed Det D the 7th Radio Research Field Station, Ramasun Station, Thailand.²⁷⁰ Concurrently, the 5th RRU became 83rd Radio Research Special Operations Unit, Mekhala Station, Bangkok. Eventually downsizing, the 83rd RRSOU disbanded and merged with the 7th RRFS, Ramasun Station. Detachment 4, 6922nd Security Wing preceded the 7th RRFS at Ramasun Station in 1965.²⁷¹ Prior to addressing USAFSS at Ramasun, we look at events that brought Security Service to the area. With communist Pathet Lao guerillas continuing to threaten to overrun Royalist forces in Laos, in late 1959 the National Security Agency directed Air Force Security Service to deploy an intercept team to Thailand.

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