

# **818<sup>th</sup> MOBILITY SUPPORT ADVISORY SQUADRON**

CONTINENTAL ELECTRONIC SECURITY DIVISION

Continental Electronic Security Division Kelly AFB, TX 1 Oct '86-30 Sept '91



**LINEAGE**

**STATIONS**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**COMMANDERS**

Col. Joseph P. Burchfield III,

**HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The Continental Electronic Security Division is collocated with Headquarters Electronic Security Command at Kelly AFB, Texas.

CESD traces its heritage through the 6960th Electronic Security Wing and plots its future course through guidance provided by the ESC commander, during the command's recent reorganization. CESD fulfills its mission with three operational wings, a support group, a detachment and an operation location.

Some of the responsibilities of the former 6960th ESW were absorbed by the 6960th Electronic Security Support Group. Subordinate to CESD, the 6960th ESSG handles information management, training, security (6960th Security Police Squadron) and logistics support for ESC's Kelly-based units and activities.

The first and oldest of CESD's subordinate wings is the 6940th at Fort Meade, Md. The 6940th ESW has trimmed down, under CESD's reorganization efforts, to a force of some 2,350 active and reserve members which includes two detachments and 20 operating locations and provides services to several government agencies in the Washington D.C. area.

One of the newest wings in CESD is the 694th Electronic Security Wing, which was activated July 15, 1988 at Kelly. Its subordinate squadrons include the 6993rd Electronic Security Squadron, Lackland Training Annex, Texas; the 6949th ESS and 8078<sup>th</sup> ESS (Reserve), Offutt AFB, Neb.; the 6947th ESS, Key West Naval Air Station, Fla.; the 6933rd ESS, Howard AFB, Panama, three detachments and one operating location. The wing is responsible for providing direct support to the U.S. Southern Command.

The newest wing is the 695th Electronic Security Wing, which was activated Oct. 3, 1988 at Langley AFB, Va. A direct descendant of Electronic Security Tactical, the 695th ESW and its five subordinate squadrons, four detachments and three operating locations provide direct support to Headquarters Tactical Air Command and its subordinate numbered Air Forces. This

support comes in the form of a multitude of liaison activities and in direct exercise support throughout the continental United States.

The 695th ESW utilizes the 6948th ESS, Lackland Training Annex, the 6906th ESS and 8075th ESS (Reserve), Brooks AFB, Texas, the 6994th ESS, Fort Meade, and the 169th ESS (Air National Guard), Salt Lake City, to provide direct support for exercises, contingencies and war planning to tactical air forces.

Additionally, CESD is heavily committed to professional military education and specialized skills training for ESC and host base organizations. Detachment 1, CESD, at Goodfellow AFB, Texas, is ESC's Professional Military Education center. This small, but proud member of CESD has an exceptional reputation for providing quality training for the enlisted corps. At Kelly, CESD operates the ESC NCO Preparatory Course, serving all assigned military units.

CESD is in place and operational today. The division touches all aspects of ESC's mission in the continental United States and provides the support needed by the flying commands.

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

On 1 October 1986, the following ESC units were redesignated as ESC Divisions: Headquarters Electronic Security Europe (ESE), Ramstein AB, Germany, was redesignated HQ European Electronic Security Division (EESD); Headquarters Electronic Security Pacific (ESP), Hicham AFB, Hawaii, was redesignated HQ Pacific Electronic Security Division (PESD); Headquarters 6960th Electronic Security Wing (ESW), Kelly AFB, Texas, was redesignated HQ Continental Electronic Security Division (CESD); also effective 1 October 1986 was activation of HQ Space Electronic Security Division (SESD) at Peterson AFB, Colorado.<sup>2</sup>

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Sources  
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