

6987 SECURITY GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

6987 Radio Squadron, Mobile designated and organized, 1 Jul 1958
Redesignated 6987 Radio Group, Mobile, 1 Oct 1962
Redesignated 6987 Security Group, 1 Jul 1963
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1977

STATIONS

Shu Lin Kou, Taiwan, 1 Jul 1958-1 Apr 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

6920 Security Wing, 1 Jul 1958
6902 Special Communications Group, 1 Oct 1958
6922 Radio Group (later, 6922 Security Wing), 22 Oct 1959
Pacific Security Region, 31 Mar 1970
United States Air Force Security Service, 31 Dec 1972-1 Apr 1977

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Oct 1964-30 Sep 1966
1 Jan 1969-31 Dec 1970
1 Jan 1972-30 Jun 1973

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Apr 1966-28 Jan 1973

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Shu Lin Kou Air Station was a small installation with approximately 1,200 U.S. military personnel stationed there in the 1970s including Army Security Agency (ASA) and Naval Security Group (NSG) units. Shulinkou was active a total of 22 years from its establishment on February 16, 1955 until its closing on April 01, 1977.

The 6987th's intelligence gathering mission at Shu lin kou was highly classified and involved the intercept, transcription, decryption, and analysis of foreign electronic (ELINT) and signal (SIGINT) communications. Sensitive military intelligence gathered during the three shift, 24/7 operations was reported to the National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, Maryland. All Shulinkou intelligence personnel had top-secret cryptographic security clearances.

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