

2873 GROUND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING INSTALLATION AGENCY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

2873 Ground Electronics Engineering Installations Agency Squadron

Activated, 1 Jan 1959

Inactivated, 1 Dec 1961

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

From the late 1950s until 1962, the 2873rd GEEIA Squadron was based at Bushy Park, at the edge of the park near the small town of Hampton Wick, across the river from Kingston-on-Thames.

Administration offices, a small PX, and the enlisted men's club were located inside the main gate (near the school). Housing, the chow hall and recreation hall for the 2873rd GEEIA enlisted men were all located about ¼ mile from the main gate behind a separate, unmarked, guarded entrance.

Barracks were single story Quonset style buildings with two wings, each with three four-bunk sections and an oil burning stove. A latrine area, showers and a laundry room was shared by both wings.

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