

6300 AEROSPACE SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6300 Aerospace Support Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

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OPERATIONS

On 1 July 1971, Air Force Security Service activated the 6300th Support Squadron at Ko Kha Royal Thai Air Station, Thailand, to support Cobra Talon. Located at the junction of Bangkok-Chiang Mai railway and Chiang Mai-Chiang Rai highway, a joint USAFSS-ASA team used Ko Kha RTAS (aka Chiang Mai) as an intercept facility in 1954.

Renamed the 6300th Aerospace Support Squadron in 1972, the 6300th supported the 17th Radar

Squadron that operated at Ko Kha, 1 September 1971-31 May 1976. Operating a radar sensor (Cobra Talon) for the USAF Spacetrack System, the 17th RS tracked People's Republic of China missile launches and southerly launches from the Soviet Union. Low-altitude space surveillance was also accomplished at the site in the 1982-1993 period.

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