

6900 SECURITY WING

MISSION

LINEAGE

6900 Security Wing organized and activated, 1 Aug 1953
Discontinued, 1 Oct 1961

STATIONS

Landsberg AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1953
I. G. Farben Building (later, Frankfurt Administration Annex), Frankfurt, Germany, 7 Jun 1954-1
Oct 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

United States Air Force Security Service, 1 Aug 1953-1 Oct 1961

COMMANDERS

Col Charles A. Clark, 1 Aug 1953
Col Barton S. Pullin, 14 Jul 1956
Brig Gen Richard P. Klocko, 25 Jul 1956
Col John W. Ericksen, 13 Aug 1960

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 1 August, the 6900th Security Wing (SW) activated at Landsberg AB, Germany, as an intermediate Headquarters (numbered air force equivalent) to plan, coordinate, and direct the activities of all USAFSS units in Europe.

During the second half of 1954, the 6900th Security Wing relocated from Landsberg AB to Frankfurt am Main, Germany— moving into the IG Farben Building. Located near the Main U.S. Army Post Exchange on WAC Circle in downtown Frankfurt, the Farben Building already housed European offices of the Army Security Agency, Naval Security Group, National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency.

Personnel assigned to the 6900th SW shared some of the finest facilities and amenities in Europe—comfortable family housing and an American high school, excellent enlisted quarters, extensive, well-stocked post exchange facilities, and the plush Terrace Club (officers) and Topper Club (NCO's). Single enlisted men of all American services lived in Army billets.

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