

6939 SECURITY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6939 Radio Squadron, Mobile Designated and organized 1 Oct 1958

Redesignated 6939 Security Squadron, 1 Jul 1963

Inactivated 31 Mar 1970

STATIONS

Trabzon 1 Communications Station, Trabzon, Turkey, 1 Oct 1958-31 Mar 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

6933 Radio Group, Mobile, 1 Oct 1958

6933 Security Wing, 1 Jul 1962

European Security Region, 31 Dec 1969-31 Mar 1970

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

TUSLOG (Turkish-U.S. Logistics) Detachment 3-1. Although fully operating Squadrons and Groups, USAFSS units operating in Turkey were officially referred to as TUSLOG (Turkish/U.S. Logistics) Detachments as cover names due to an agreement with the Turkish government.

In the late 1960's, demands on the U.S. defense budget and manpower by the Vietnam War forced a reconsideration of military priorities in other parts of the world. Between 1967 and 1970, the number of Americans in Turkey dropped from 24,000 to 15,000. As part of this reduction, the American SIGINT mission in Turkey as well as other parts of the world was downsized. The 6939th Security Squadron was inactivated in late 1970, and the Trabzon intercept site was turned over to Turkish control.

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Sources

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