

6961 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

6961 Communications Squadron
6961 Communications Squadron, Command

STATIONS

Brooks AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1952-1 Aug 1953
Kelly AFB, TX, 1 Aug 1953-1 Apr 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Commencing with the move of HQ USAFSS from Brooks AFB to Kelly AFB in 1953, the command activated multiple support squadrons on Security Hill at Kelly—most had supported USAFSS earlier at Brooks. Created units included the 6960th Support Squadron, 6961st Comm Squadron, 6962nd Supply Squadron, 6963rd Air Police Squadron and the 6965th Support Squadron. Three decades later (February 1983), the 6960th Security Police Squadron's cadre was reestablished as the "Special Security Guard," replacing the command's familiar "Elite Guard.

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