

# 6982 RADIO SQUADRON, MOBILE

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

6982 Radio Squadron, Mobile designated and organized, 5 May 1955  
Discontinued, 1 Jan 1959

## STATIONS

Brooks AFB, TX, 8 May 1955-1 Jan 1959

## ASSIGNMENTS

United States Air Force Security Service, 8 May 1955-1 Jan 1959

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Introduced in 1951, the Hammarlund SP-600 was the mainstay receiver for the 6982nd RSM and other USAFSS units with an HF mission during the 1950's. The last SP-600 entered service in 1972 and was superseded by the Collins R-390A. Delivered to the military in 1954, the R-390A

provided precise tuning and a frequency readout. However, old-time intercept operators preferred the SP-600's free-spinning tuning knob.

#### DETACHMENTS

- Det 1: Mather AFB, CA, 8 May 1955-1 Jul 1956
- Det 1: McClellan AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1956-1 Jan 1959
- Det 2: McChord AFB, WA, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 3: Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Mar 1956-1 Aug 1957
- Det 4: Ellsworth AFB, SD, 1 Nov 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 5: Osceola AFS, WI, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 6: Kinross AFB, MI, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 7: Lockport AFS, NY, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 8: Brunswick Naval AS, ME, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 9: Montauk AFS, NY, 8 May 1955-1 Aug 1957
- Det 10: Red Cliff AC&W Site, Newfoundland, 8 May 1955-1 Jul 1956
- Det 10: MacDill AFB, FL, 1 Jul 1956-c. 1 Jan 1959
- Det 11: Langley AFB, VA, 1 Jan 1957-1 Jan 1959

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