Organization and Mission-Field

MISSION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 6918 ELECTRONIC SECURITY SQUADRON (ESS) (U)

(U) This regulation states the mission, defines command and control, gives the organization, and assigns responsibilities of the 6918 ESS according to AFR 23-30 and as may be detailed in separate USAF, ESC, or NSA/CSS directives.

1. (U) Mission. The mission of the 6918 ESS is to provide:
   a. Defensive command, control, and communications countermeasures (C³CM) (defensive
      C³CM) support to the Commander-in-Chief, USAF Europe (CINCUSAFE), and the Commander,
      during wartime or contingency situations and in peacetime as the CINCUSAFE tasks.
   b. support to CINCUSAFE and Commander-in-
      Chief, US Army Europe/Seventh Army (CINCUSAREUR), thru participation in the GUARDRAIL system during
      wartime or contingency situations and peacetime as tasked by CINCUSAFE or CINCUSAREUR.

2. (U) Command and Control:
   a. (U) The Commander, ESC, exercises command control of the 6918 ESS at all times and provides
      for unit resources.
   b. CINCUSAFE exercises operational tasking authority over 6918 ESS defensive C³CM operations.
      This CINCUSAFE authority includes tasking the 3918 ESS to redeploy its direct support defensive
      C³CM assets to contingency or wartime operating locations. Effective use of the 6918 ESS direct support
      defensive C³CM resources is CINCUSAFE's responsibility.
   c. CINCUSAREUR, as executive agent for US European Command (US EUCOM), exercises
      Operational Tasking Authority over the GUARDRAIL system. This CINCUSAREUR
      authority includes tasking GUARDRAIL to redeploy to its wartime or contingency operating
      location. Effective use of the 6918 ESS GUARDRAIL resources is CINCUSAREUR's responsibility.

3. (U) Organization. The 6918 ESS is a MAJCOM-controlled unit, assigned to the 6918 ESG
   and organized according to AFR 26-2. The attachment shows the authorized internal unit organization. The unit
   commander may authorize a further organizational breakout if it is consistent with AFR 26-2. The addition of new
   elements or movement of functions between elements must first have HQ ESC's approval.

4. (U) Responsibilities. The Commander, 6918 ESS, will command the unit, manage resources and activities, and:
   a. (U) Ensure that unit personnel:
      1. (U) And equipment remain in a constant state of operational readiness to perform the unit’s
         mission.
      2. (U) Are trained and evaluated according to ESCR 55-7 and USAFSSR 55-8 as applicable.
      3. (U) Comply with the intent of the Intelligence OVERSIGHT Program and conduct all activities
         according to current theater, command, and Air Force directives.

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b. Provide Defensive C\(^3\)CM:
   (1) Expertise to all C\(^3\)CM-related activities in USAFE or as CINCUSA
defends and provide
   necessary to satisfy CINCUSAFE and CINCUSAREUR tasking.
   (2) (U) COMSEC and OPSEC augmentation to the:
      (a) (U) USAFE Inspector General's Operational Readiness Inspection Team as CINCUSAFE
tasks.
      (b) (U) US EUCOM and North Atlantic Treaty Organization operations as CINCUSAFE tasks.

c. (U) Participate in:
   (1) (U) Development of improved defensive C\(^3\)CM equipment and techniques including field
   testing and operational test and evaluation (OT&E).
   (2) US Army (USA) GUARDRAIL development of improved USAF and USA
   common-sensor equipment and techniques including testing and OT&E.
   (3) (U) The ESC-sponsored COMFY OLYMPICS program.

d. (U) Plan, program, budget, and maintain resources necessary to accomplish the unit mission.

e. Research and analyze communication systems and networks

f. (U) Provide for:
   (1) (U) The general health, welfare, and morale of assigned and attached personnel.
   (2) (U) Unit administration and discipline under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

g. (U) Appoint and train personnel for specific defensive C\(^3\)CM roles to support USAFE and AAFCE
tactical operations.

h. (U) Conduct a Security Training and Education Program according to USAFSSR 205-11.

i. (U) Submit unit histories according to AFR 210-3 as supplemented.

j. (U) Manage Total Force programs according to ESCR 528-1.

k.  

5. (U) Relationships to Other Units or Agencies:

a. (U) USAFE and USAREUR host units provide administrative and logistical support according to
AFR 11-4 and DOD 4000.19(M).

b. 

c. (U) The Commander, 6918 ESS, is authorized direct communication with:
   (1) (U) US military commanders receiving support.
   (2) (U) CINCUSAFE and CINCUSAREUR tasking and analysis agencies.
   (3) (U) The host unit on administrative and logistical support matters.
   (4) DIRNSA and other

d. (U) The 6918 ESS Airborne Operations Officer serves on the host Army commander's staff as Air
Operations Officer.
e. (U) The 6918 ESS commander and the host Army commander will jointly develop and sign operational plans affecting or showing joint ESC and Army operations.

f. (U) The unit commander refers policy questions to the HQ 6911-ESC.

g. (U) The HQ 6918 ESS furnishes budget "circuit rider" (FC1530) support according to ESCR 170-1.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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1 Attachment
Organizational Chart for the 6918 ESS (U)