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H I S T O R Y
OF THE
32D COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON

1 July 1953

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31 December 1953

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ROSTER OF KEY PERSONNEL 32ND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON (As of 31 December 1953)

Major Jose Blondet.....Commander
Captain Donald H. Ratkie.....Executive Officer
Captain Cloyd T. Pearce.....Operations Officer
Captain Walter C. Young.....Materiel Officer
Captain Shirley P. Farmer.....OIC Crypto-Surveys
1st Lt Rex V. Ingram.....OIC Communications Security Improve-
ment Team
1st Lt Thomas E. Conley.....OIC Distribution and Accounting
2nd Lt Robert M. Arnold.....Adjutant
CWO Robert T. Camarca.....OIC Crypto Procedures

FLIGHT A

Captain Robert D. Reckner.....Commander
1st Lt Harold E. Leifeste.....Operations Officer

FLIGHT B

Captain Jack T. Williams.....Commander

FLIGHT C

Captain Robert C. Fenstermaker.....Commander
2nd Lt Joseph A. Cusack.....Operations Officer

FLIGHT E

Captain Kresphondis A. Ithomitis...Commander
1st Lt Thomas D. Sherman.....Operations Officer

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PART I

COMMAND

1. Shortly before the beginning of the period covered by this report, Major Jose Blondet, 14003A, assumed command¹ of the 6971st Communications Security Flight (CIO). Foreseeing the need for reorganization of the COMSEC activities of USAFSS, the Commander adjusted the structure and personnel assignments to readily adapt to the structure authorized for the 32nd Communications Security Squadron by T/O 1-2240. The outstanding feature of this adjustment was the creation of an Operations and a Materiel division within the unit. Captain Cloyd T. Pearce, AO-552972, was designated Operations Officer² with responsibility for control and supervision of the Traffic Analysis, Cryptoprocedures, Cryptorequirements, and Cryptosurvey Branches, Communications Security Improvement Team; and, operational control of all subordinate Detachments. Captain Walter C. Young, AO-581375, was given the responsibility³ of directing the efforts of Distribution and Accounting, Allocations, Vault Storage, Cryptomaintenance, and Crypto-supply.

a. Under the functional division outlined above, a physical move to the fifth floor of Mitsubishi #21 Building by Command, Administration and the Operations division which divorced these activities from Materiel, failed to noticeably effect the over-all unit efficiency.

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1. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) GO No. 3, 7 May 53 (TAB A)
 2. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) PAM No. 29, 21 Sep 53 (TAB B)
 3. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) PAM No. 4, 26 Feb 53 (TAB C)

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2. Subsequent to the move, a need for an additional spot for an Executive Officer was recognized in order to coordinate Materiel and Operational functions; to assume administrative and logistical control of subordinate Flights and to alleviate the heavy work load imposed on the Administrative officer who had previously been assigned these duties. Captain Donald H. Ratkie, AO-576003, was assigned the duties of an Executive Officer while retaining the responsibilities for Cryptomaintenance and Supply Branches.⁴

3. The internal reorganization of the 6971st Communications Security Flight (CIO) was concluded in sufficient time for all personnel to become familiar with their responsibilities and to begin the new task of reorganizing as the 32nd Communications Security Squadron. This change in status was effected on 8 December 1953 when the 6971st Communications Security Flight was discontinued⁵ and the 32nd Communications Security Squadron activated⁶ with Major Jose Blondet Commanding. Certain Detachments of the 136th Communications Security Squadron and the 6975th Communications Security Flight (CIO) were discontinued and activated as Flights of the 32nd Communications Security Squadron as follows:

a. Detachment 6, 136th CSS, Moriyama Compound, Nagoya, Japan was activated as Flight A with no changes in operating location. Captain Robert D. Reckner retained Command.

b. Section 1, Detachment 6, 136th CSS, K-55, Osen-Mi, Korea was activated as Flight B at the same location. Captain Jack T. Williams,

4. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) PAM No. 13, 27 Apr 53 (TAB D)

5. USAFSS GO 88, 18 Nov 53 (TAB E)

6. USAFSS GO 87, 17 Nov 53 (TAB F)

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OIC Traffic Analysis, this Headquarters, was transferred PCS on 6 December 1953 to assume command. Personnel to man this Flight were provided by Flight A.

c. Detachment 7, 136th CSS, Naha, Okinawa, was activated as Flight C with Captain Robert C. Fenstermaker retaining command.

d. The 6975th Communications Security Flight (CIO) and Detachment 5, 136th CSS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, were combined as Flight E with Captain Kresphondis A. Ithomitis assuming command. This Flight is a sub-office of issue for all cryptographic material for the Pacific area in addition to the monitoring and analysis functions performed.

4. The major difficulties encountered during the reorganization were concerned with defining and establishing correct administrative and command procedures, procurement and assignment of essential personnel, responsibilities of each element of the Squadron to the major commands served and the integration of homogeneous activities under a central controlling agency. In July, an initial conference⁷ of all Detachment and Flight commanders was held at the 6971st Communications Security Flight (CIO) to discuss these problems and to determine a course of action toward a sound solution. All through the next four months the concerted efforts of all units were directed toward preparation for the change-over. In November a final commander's conference⁸, in conjunction with key enlisted personnel, was again held at the 6971st Communications Security Flight. At this time, the details of the reorganization were discussed and the solutions to all previous problems presented. The

7. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) WAR dated 23 July 53.

8. 6971st Comm Scty Flt (CIO) WAR dated 7 Dec 53.

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difficulties foreseen in July were either eliminated or settled in a manner satisfactory to each Commander concerned. One problem which could not be resolved at this level of planning was the inadequacy of the manning document for the 32nd Communications Security Squadron.

5. During the period July through December 1953, Major Jose Blondet, Commander, visited Headquarters, Far East Air Forces; Headquarters, Fifth Air Force; Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force; Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force; and, Headquarters, Army Security Agency, Pacific. The Commander paid courtesy calls to each Communications Directorate and personally contacted key communications personnel with whom we maintain an official association in order to discuss COMSEC matters of mutual interest and to further understanding of each major command of the mission and services provided by this organization.

6. Visitors⁹ to this unit included Lt Col Thaddeus L. Woltanski, acting Commander, 6920th Security Group, Major Malcolm E. Wall, Executive Officer, 6920th Security Group, Major W. T. Fleming, Special Security Officer, Thirteenth Air Force, Captain William T. Diver, Cryptosecurity Officer, FEAF, Captain A. D. Henahan, Cryptosecurity Officer, Thirteenth Air Force, Captain R. S. Thomas, Cryptosecurity Officer, 1808th AACS Wing and 1st Lt J. J. Coppinger, Communications Officer, 18th Fighter Bomber Wing. All visitors were given a briefing on the functions of the organization followed by a guided tour of each facility maintained and operated at this Headquarters.

9. 32nd Comm Scty Sq Visitors Access Register

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PART II

OPERATIONS

1. Conferences attended by Command and Operations personnel of this unit are briefly described below.

a. At Headquarters, 315th Air Division, Fuchu, Japan, representatives of the office of the Director of Communications met with Captain Cloyd T. Pearce to discuss means of improving the security of the Combat Cargo daily Operations Order.

b. A Joint conference was held in the office of the Director of Communications, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan, to resolve the problem of a secure authentication system to be used by the Japan Air Defense Force. Major Jose Blondet and Captain Cloyd T. Pearce represented Security Service.

c. Captain Pearce gave a presentation on the security of the 6920th Security Group's communications at a Commander's conference held at the 29th Radio Squadron, Mobile, Clark AFB, P. I. While there, Captain Pearce visited Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force to coordinate and familiarize that Headquarters with the functions to be performed by the Communications Security Improvement Team for that Command.

d. Captain Shirley P. Farmer and T/Sgt Christena Ogle of this unit attended a Joint conference at Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan to discuss the installation of a secure communications circuit between Far East Command and Headquarters, FEAF. A follow-up conference was held a week later with representatives of the same commands.

e. Major Blondet and Captain Pearce conducted an informal conference at the 18th Fighter Bomber Wing, K-55, Osan-M1, Korea with

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Communications personnel of that Headquarters with regard to antenna requirements for Flight B, 32nd Communications Security Squadron and other matters of mutual interest.

f. The Communications Branch of J-3, Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan, held a conference to explore and discuss procedures to be employed in the event of effective jamming of long range radio circuits and to determine the advisability of conducting exercises of these procedures. Captain Pearce and CWO Robert T. Camarca of the Operations division attended.

g. Captain Pearce met with personnel of Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force at Kadena, Okinawa to discuss operational matters of mutual interest. The D/F assistance provided by Flight C, 32nd Communications Security Squadron was discussed in detail. The presentation was well received and was reflected by incorporation of the information provided by Captain Pearce in the Twentieth Air Force COI.

h. Captain Farmer and T/Sgt Ogle discussed the security aspects of the TT-160FG and ASAM 2-1 operation contemplated for employment by the 1956th AACS Squadron with members of the Plans and Projects Branch, 1808th AACS Wing and Squadron representatives. As a result of the discussion a complete room circuit utilizing this equipment was installed by this organization for demonstration and familiarization purposes at the 1956th AACS Communications Center at Fuchu, Japan.

i. Numerous informal meetings between members of this organization, Headquarters, FEAF, and 1808th AACS Wing, were held at frequent intervals due to the proximity of the respective organizations. These meetings were held to discuss or resolve mutual problems and conditions

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which arose during normal operations and are not of particular historical value but were beneficial to all concerned by eliminating minor divergencies of opinion which assisted the organization in carrying out its mission.

2. The mission of the 6971st Communications Security Flight (CIO) defined by the USAFSS SOP for CIO's was retained by the 32nd Communications Security Squadron in addition to assuming the mission previously performed by the Detachments of the 136th Communications Security Squadron. USAFSS Regulation Number 20-12, dated 13 October 1953 describes the mission of this Squadron, as providing COMSEC services for USAF organizations within the Far East and Pacific Areas. Every effort has been expended in furthering this mission and expanding upon individual services to the limit of our capabilities. Special emphasis will be placed on the furtherance of the COMSEC D/F assistance program to Far East activities in addition to normal activities.

3. The Communications Security Improvement Team, a T/D augmentation assigned to Flight A at Nagoya, Japan, was transferred to this Headquarters to form the nucleus of a Communications Control section with supervisory control of subordinate Flight operational activities. In addition to supervision and guidance of the monitoring Flights, the Team has continued to function in its original capacity. In this capacity, the Team has conducted surveys at Headquarters, FEAF, Tokyo, Japan, the 1956th AACS Squadron, Fuchu, Japan, and at the 1st Radio Squadron Mobile, Misawa, Japan during the latter portion of this reporting period.

4. In order to improve the efficiency, quality and timeliness of analysis applied to FEAF communications circuits by the Traffic Analysis

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Branch, the Branch was divided¹⁰ into two distinct sections. These sections are the Plain Language and Cryptographic Studies Sections. The Plain Language Section is charged with the responsibility of the analysis and evaluation of all Air Force plain text traffic monitored on radio teletype circuits, radio telegraph and radio telephone frequencies within the Far East. In most instances, the Plain Language Section has produced the Special Letter Reports and the periodic ninety day Communications Security Analyses published by this organization. The Cryptographic Studies Section is responsible for the analysis and evaluation of the headings and external features of all encrypted communications monitored on these same circuits. The scope of these studies is not limited to traffic originated within FEAF controlled organizations but will include all encrypted messages introduced onto a FEAF communications circuit. This Section is also responsible for analysis and evaluation of all Security Service communications in the Far East. Special Letter Reports are formulated by the Cryptographic Studies Section whenever warranted by breaches of security or disclosures of classified information. Division of the Traffic Analysis Branch was caused by the high degree of security achieved in FEAF communications, making analysis of plain text traffic an unproductive source of usable intelligence. Emphasis is being placed on encrypted studies of message externals in order to achieve the same degree of security in these vulnerable areas as was experienced with plain text transmissions. A break-down of the Periodic and Special Letter Reports Scheduled and accomplished¹¹ during this reporting period are as follows:

10. Interview with Captain J. T. Williams, OIC Traffic Analysis

11. Mission Summary Data Reports For Periods ending 30 Jun 53 and 31 Dec 53

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COMMAND	PERIODIC		SPECIAL		TOTAL	
	Sched.	Accomp.	Sched.	Accomp.	Sched.	Accomp.
USAFSS	2	2	1	3	3	5
FEAF	3	3	2	4	5	7
SAC	0	0	0	3	0	3

5. Another phase of Operations which revealed security improvement of such significance that a brief resume is felt justified was produced by the Crypto-Survey and Procedures Branches. All programmed surveys of cryptocenters were accomplished on schedule and a review of the results showed an improvement of slightly over two hundred percent as compared to the same period in 1952.¹² The FEAF unit average of Survey discrepancies was 9.5 for 1952 and a decline to 3.1 for 1953. Compromises and procedural violations have shown a related decline during the same period. The Survey Team has been commended by many of the Commands we serve for the invaluable aid and technical advice provided on their tours of Far East Air Force crypto-activities.

12. Ltr, OPS, 6971st CSF to Comdr, USAFSS, 6 Nov 53

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PART III

CRYPTO MATERIEL

1. The Materiel division of this Squadron was allocated the entire Sub-Basement of the Meiji Building upon acquisition of additional office space for Command, Administration and Operations in Mitsubishi 21 Building. With the additional space the storage problem was eliminated to a great extent by removing several temporary partitions and allowing expansion and greater freedom of movement by Vault Storage personnel. Extremely crowded conditions in the depot Maintenance shop were corrected by removing the SAMSON school from the shop and relocated in the room formerly occupied by the Commander. Distribution and Accounting and Allocations moved into the space vacated by Crypto-Survey, Requirements and Procedures. All like Materiel activities are now performed in a central location which has expedited the handling of incoming and outgoing cryptomaterial.
2. The Maintenance Branch has been reorganized into On-line, Off-line and Associated equipment Sections. In addition to regular duties, qualified maintenance personnel conduct refresher and cross-training courses in cryptomaintenance for FEARF crypto-technicians. Student technicians of both Army and Air Force units have attended these courses which have been received with great success by the personnel and parent organizations concerned. FEARF organizations, expecting to be equipped with SAMSON, requested training for their cryptopersonnel on this equipment. A school for this purpose was established and to date, eight cryptomaintenance technicians assigned to this Headquarters and ten cryptomaintenance technicians of FEARF and ASAPAC have attended the SAMSON school.

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PART IV

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. In anticipation of personnel replacement restrictions created by the signing of the Korean Truce, Section 1, Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron was brought up to strength by transferring airmen from Detachment 6 and two officers from this Headquarters to the authorized vacancies. Further, the status of Section 1 was changed¹³ from TDY to an Operating Location to insure permanency. With the re-organization of all COMSEC units in the Far East, Section 1 became Flight B under the new T/O 1-2240. Captain Jack T. Williams, OIC Traffic Analysis at this Headquarters was transferred PCS to the Flight to assume command. Captain Williams has procured Quonset huts, cement walks, lumber for partitions and many other improvements and has energetically pursued a program of making Flight B operationally and domestically ideal for Korean conditions.

2. The 6920th Security Group delegated the authority¹⁴ to this unit to control and assign all personnel to the Detachments under administrative control of this organization. This procedure is being employed with all personnel reporting to this Headquarters for interview, processing and assignment. The arrival of thirty-seven airmen at this unit occurred simultaneously with the activation of the 32nd Communications Security Squadron and were diverted to the Flights on the basis of AFSC shortages.

13. 6920th Scty Gp GO 23, dated 6 Oct 53

14. Ltr, GPD 220.3 6920th Scty Gp to 6971st CSF, Subj: Asgmt of Ann, 12 Oct 53

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Flight A, having lost all of the personnel on Operating Location 1 to Flight B, was the recipient of the majority of the airmen.

3. A unit promotion board was established¹⁵ at this Headquarters in order to evaluate all recommendations for promotion from this unit and from the subordinate echelons. The results of the board evaluations were consolidated and forwarded to the 6920th Security Group for necessary action. The authority to promote assigned personnel up to and including the grade of Airman First Class has since been delegated to this Squadron by the 6920th Security Group.

4. Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron, prior to becoming Flight A, suffered a fire in the building housing the orderly room, supply and airmens' billets. The building was completely destroyed with a loss of all organizational and personnel records. Personal belongings were burned as were all housekeeping supplies. All personnel turned out to fight the fire and to conduct possible salvage operations. The unit operational efficiency was not impaired to any great degree. All personnel were commended for maintaining their effectiveness as a unit and in keeping the morale at a high level throughout the trying period.

5. Personnel of this unit decorated by the Far East Air Forces for their personal contribution toward a successful completion of the Far East Air Forces mission during the Korean conflict were the former Commander, Major Francis A. Brant, Bronze Star; Captain Robert D. Reckner, Commander, Flight A, Bronze Star; Captain Cloyd T. Pearce, Operations Officer, Bronze Star¹⁶; Captain Walter C. Young, Materiel Officer, Bronze

15. 6971st CSF SO 5, 18 Sep 53 (TAB G)

16. See TAB H

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Star¹⁷; M/Sgt Charles R. Johnson, former NCOIC Cryptosecurity Branch, Commendation Ribbon; M/Sgt Elmer L. Teague, former NCOIC Maintenance Branch, Commendation Ribbon; and, S/Sgt Norman J. Rowan, former NCOIC Personnel and Administration, Commendation Ribbon.

6. In the recreational field, this Squadron has entered teams in the FFAF Base Softball, Basketball, Handball and Bowling Leagues. All of our entries have made exceptionally good showings and were contenders for top Base honors. The exemplary morale evidenced by all Squadron personnel in their loyalty, cooperation and conduct is worthy of mention in this report.

17. See TAB I

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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DISCONTINUANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY FLIGHTS. — 1. Effective 8 December 1953, the following units are discontinued:

<u>T/D Designation</u>	<u>UAL No.</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
		<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
6971st Communications Security Flight (Command Issuing Office)	1 7853	11	45
6972d Communications Security Flight (Command Issuing Office)	1 5211	12	67
6973d Communications Security Flight (Command Issuing Office)	1 3345	5	15
6975th Communications Security Flight	2 7225	1	4

2. Personnel authorizations made available as a result of the above discontinuance will remain under control of the Commander, United States Air Force Security Service.

3. Personnel of these units will be transferred or reassigned as directed by the Commander, United States Air Force Security Service.

4. Records disposal will be in accordance with instructions contained in AFM 181-5.

5. Equipment will remain under control of the Commander, United States Air Force Security Service. Unit Allowance List Numbers as listed above will be transferred to the successor units.

6. Unit funds will be disposed of in accordance with current Air Force directives.

7. The Air Force Organization Status Change Report (RCS: AF-01) will be submitted in compliance with current instructions.

8. Authority: AFR 20-52.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

Harry B. Wright
HARRY B. WRIGHT
Lt Col, USAF
Adjutant

J. PAUL CRAIG
Colonel, USAF
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ACTIVATION OF THE 32D COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON..... II



II. ACTIVATION OF THE 32D COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON. --

1. Effective 8 December 1953, the 32d Communications Security Squadron is activated at Tokyo, Japan as indicated below:

<u>T/O Composition</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Arm</u>
1-2240, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Parts II, IID, IIF, IIJ, IIK, IIM, IIN, IIO, IIP, IIT, IIU, IIX; 2 x Part IIH, IIV; 3 x Parts IIA, IIG; 4 x Parts IIW, IIZ	20	261
1-2238, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Part IIK		
1-2233, 1 Jan 52, 1 x Part IIL; 2 x Part IIG		

2. Personnel and Equipment will be furnished from sources under the control of the Commander, USAF Security Service.

3. Flights of the 32d Communications Security Squadron are concurrently organized and designated within the total authorizations shown above as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>UAL No.</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
			<u>Off</u>	<u>Arm</u>
Flight A	Moriyama AB, Japan	1 7851	3	91
Flight B	O San Ni, Korea	1 7945	2	29
Flight C	Naha AB, Okinawa	1 7683	2	45
Flight E	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	1 7225	2	33

4. Effective date of activation the above squadron is assigned to the 6920th Security Group.

5. The Squadron is authorized Unit Essential, Base Support, and Field Support Equipment as listed on the Unit Property Record Equipment Authorization List. The UPREAL will be prepared based on Columns 3A, B, and C of the MEAL and above T/O composition and will include tactical-type vehicles. T/A equipment authorized under Unit Allowance List 1 7853.

6. When the action directed herein has been accomplished, report will be made to Headquarters USAF by means of the Air Force Organization Status Change Report (RCS: AF-01) in compliance with current instructions.

17 November 1953

7. Authority and Reference: AFR 20-38, and Letter, Department of the Air Force, File 322(AFOMO 764h), Subject: "(Unclassified) Redesignation and Reorganization of the 136th Communications Security Squadron; Constitution and Activation of the 31st and 32d Communications Security Squadrons," 30 September 1953.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

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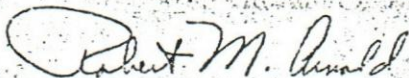
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6971ST COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY FLIGHT
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SPECIAL ORDER)
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18 September 1953

1. IAW ~~6920th~~ SG Reg 39-1, Par 4a, the fol named Off and Amn, this orgn, are aptd to the Unit Promotion Board:

MAJ JOSE BLONDET, 14003A	President
CAPT CLOYD T. PEARCE, A0552972	Member
CAPT DONALD H. RATKIE, A0576003	Member
CAPT WALTER C. YOUNG, A0581375	Member
2D LT ROBERT M. ARNOLD, A02249962	Recorder
M/SGT THOMAS FERRITER, AF11171268	Member
M/SGT CECIL P. MCGOWIN, AF14033780	Member

2. IAW FEC Circular 30 dtd 12 Jun 50 and Sec XXI, Manual of Postal Operating Procedures dtd May 52, CAPT WALTER C. YOUNG, A0581375, this orgn, is dsgd Alternate Customs Certifying Off, vice CAPT CLOYD T. PEARCE, A0552972, this orgn, reld.

3. A/IC LOUIS A. MOORE, AF14357943, this orgn, is awarded the Good Conduct Medal resulting fr his demonstration of hon, effcy and fidelity during the pd of 31 Aug 50 to 30 Aug 53.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT M ARNOLD
2d Lt USAF
Adjutant

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"Major Jose Blondet, Commander, 6971st Communications Security Flight presenting the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Walter C. Young, AO581375."

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HISTORY OF 32ND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON

8 December 1953 - 31 December 1953

1. The 32nd Communications Security Squadron was activated on 8 December 1953 under the authority contained in USAF Security Service General Order 87 dated 17 November 1953.¹ At the time of activation the Squadron consisted of a Headquarters, previously the 6971st Communications Security Flight, and four subordinate flights designated as Flights A, B, C and E. Flight A, located at Moriyama Compound, Nagoya, Japan, had been previously identified as Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron; Flight B, previously identified as Section 1, Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron, was stationed at K-55 (Osan Ni), Korea; Flight C was the redesignation of Detachment 7, 136th Communications Security Squadron at Naha Air Base, Okinawa, while Flight E was formed from two units previously identified as the 6975th Communications Security Flight and Detachment 5, 136th Communications Security Squadron, both at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, T.H.

2. The new Squadron, commanded by Major Jose Blondet, 14003A, was activated as a Table of Organization unit, with an authorized strength of 20 Officers and 261 Airmen.² At the time of activation the assigned strength consisted of 16 Officers and 192 Airmen distributed among the five elements of the Squadron.³

1. See Tab A. USAFSS GO 87 dated 17 Nov 53.

2. See Tab A.

3. See Tab B, Morning Reports for 8 Dec 53, Hq and Flts A, B, C and E.

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3. In support of the activation of the 32nd Communications Security Squadron a series of local actions were initiated during the period from 4 December 1953 to 12 December 1953. An electrical message was sent on 4 December 1953 to Far East Air Forces Headquarters, its subordinate commands at Air Force level, and to all independent organizations in the Far East, informing them of the forthcoming organizational changes and continuity of the USAF Security Service COMSEC mission.⁴ On 7 December 1953, letters were sent to the Commanding General - Far East Command, Commander - Far East Air Forces, and other interested Commanders in the Far East and Pacific Areas describing the organization, mission, functions, and deployment of the 32nd Communications Security Squadron and requesting appropriate dissemination of the information.⁵ On the same date messages were sent to each of the units scheduled to become flights of this squadron, informing them officially of their reorganization and redesignation, and designating commanders of each flight. Captains Robert D Reckner, A0671075, Jack T Williams, A0590478, Robert C Fenstermaker, A0872432 and Kresphondis A Ithomitis, A01287885 were designated as Commanders of Flights A, B, C and E respectively.⁶

4. In order to allow flexibility of operation within their respective areas of jurisdiction, each flight was authorized to issue temporary duty orders for operational activities.⁷

4. See Tab C.

5. See Tab D. Ltr, this Squadron, file CMD 320, Subj: 32nd Comm Scty Sq dated 7 Dec 53 to Hq FEAF, attached as typical of these letters.

6. See Tab E

7. See Tab F

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This was accomplished by a letter from Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron on 11 December 1953, and was followed by instructions regarding funding symbols on 14 December.

5. Action was initiated during this period to establish Joint Tenancy agreements between the different elements of this squadron and their respective landlord organizations. The agreement pertaining to the Squadron Headquarters was forwarded to Far East Air Forces Base on 11 December 1953.⁸

6. On 16 December 1953 a conference was held by this squadron with representatives of Headquarters, Far East Air Forces and Headquarters, 1808th AACS Wing to discuss problems related to GLOBECOM circuits and equipment involving those headquarters. Problems discussed included priority of requirements of the headquarters involved, flexibility of circuits with cryptographic and associated equipment installed, physical security, and operating characteristics.⁹

7. Major Blondet and Captain C. T. Pearce, Operations Officer, paid official visits to Headquarters, Thirteenth Air Force - Clark AFB, P. I. and Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force - Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, and adjacent USAF Security Service units, during the period from 13 to 19 December 1953. Subjects discussed during these visits included reorganization and functions of Communications Security units in the Far East,

8. Weekly Activity Report, Hq 32nd CSS, for Week ending 19 Dec 53

9. Weekly Activity Report, Hq 32nd CSS, for Week ending 19 Dec 53

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limitations and capabilities of Monitoring and Direction Finding functions, the Communications Security Improvement Team, communications jamming in the Okinawa area, and Command cryptographic problems.¹⁰

8. On 30 December 1953, as a result of information received from Headquarters USAF Security Service, Communications Security Analysis number 25, published by this Squadron, was upgraded to Top Secret.¹¹ Instructions were sent to all holders requiring upgrading and return of the document to this Squadron for modification and subsequent reissue.

9. The final activity of 1953 occurred when Staff Sergeant Claude B. Williams departed for Bangkok, Thailand on 31 December 1953. The purpose of this trip was to perform emergency cryptographic maintenance for the Air Attache at that post.¹²

10. Weekly Activity Report, Hq 32nd CSS, for Week ending 19 Dec 53

11. See Tab G.

12. Weekly Activity Report, Hq 32nd CSS, for Week ending 2 Jan 54

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ACTIVATION OF THE 31ST COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON I
 ACTIVATION OF THE 32D COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON II

I. ACTIVATION OF THE 31ST COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON. —
 1. Effective 8 December 1953, the 31st Communications Security Squadron is activated at RAF Station, Bushey Park, England, as indicated below:

<u>T/O Composition</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
1-2240, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Parts II, IID, IIF, IIH, IIJ, IIK, IIL, IIM, IIN, IIO, IIP, IIQ, IIR, IIS, IIU, IIX, IIZ, IIAA; 2 x Parts IIV, IIW; 4 x Parts IIA, IIG, IIZ	20	303
1-2238, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Part IIL		

2. Personnel and equipment will be furnished from sources under the control of the Commander, USAF Security Service.

3. Flights of the 31st Communications Security Squadron are concurrently organized and designated within the total authorizations shown above as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>UAL No.</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
			<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
Flight A	RAF Station, Burtonwood, England	1 5211	4	30
Flight B	RAF Station, Bushey Park, England	1 5218	1	33
Flight D	Wiesbaden, Germany	2 5590	2	66
Flight G	Wheclus Field, Libya	2 6192	2	44

4. Effective date of activation the above squadron is assigned to the 6900th Security Wing.

5. The squadron is authorized Unit Essential, Base Support, and Field Support Equipment as listed on the Unit Property Record Equipment Authorization List. The UPREAL will be prepared based on columns 3A, B, and C of the MEAL and the above T/O Composition and will include tactical-type vehicles. T/A equipment authorized under Unit Allowance List 3 5218.

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6. When the action directed herein has been accomplished, report will be made to Headquarters USAF by means of the Air Force Organization Status Change Report (RCS: AF-01) in compliance with current instructions.

7. Authority and Reference: AFR 20-38, and Letter, Department of the Air Force, File 322(AFOMO 764h), Subject: "(Unclassified) Redesignation and Reorganization of the 136th Communications Security Squadron; Constitution and Activation of the 31st and 32d Communications Security Squadrons," 30 September 1953.

II. ACTIVATION OF THE 32D COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON. —

1. Effective 8 December 1953, the 32d Communications Security Squadron is activated at Tokyo, Japan as indicated below:

<u>T/O Composition</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
1-2240, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Parts II, IID, IIF, IIJ, IIK, IIM, IIN, IIO, IIP, IIT, IIU, IIX; 2 x Part IIH, IIV; 3 x Parts IIA, IIG; 4 x Parts IIW, IIZ	20	261
1-2238, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Part IIK		
1-2233, 1 Jan 52, 1 x Part IIL; 2 x Part IIG		

2. Personnel and equipment will be furnished from sources under the control of the Commander, USAF Security Service.

3. Flights of the 32d Communications Security Squadron are concurrently organized and designated within the total authorizations shown above as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>UAL No.</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
			<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
Flight A	Moriyama AB, Japan	1 7851	3	91
Flight B	O San Ni, Korea	1 7945	2	29
Flight C	Naha AB, Okinawa	1 7683	2	45
Flight E	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	1 7225	2	33

4. Effective date of activation the above squadron is assigned to the 6920th Security Group.

5. The squadron is authorized Unit Essential, Base Support, and Field Support Equipment as listed on the Unit Property Record Equipment Authorization List. The UPREAL will be prepared based on Columns 3A, B, and C of the MEAL and above T/O composition and will include tactical-type vehicles. T/A equipment authorized under Unit Allowance List 1 7853.

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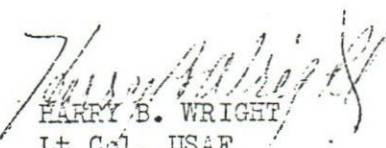
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff


HARRY B. WRIGHT
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Adjutant

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MORNING REPORT PART 1 DAILY MILITARY STRENGTH	FOR PERIOD ENDING 2400 HOURS			INSTALLATION FEAF Base	LOCATION Tokyo Japan APO 925	REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL 1-AF-P1		
	DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 53			PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES		
REPORTING UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq	PARENT UNIT 6920th Scty Gp		WING None	SUBCOMMAND None		MAJOR COMMAND USAFSS		

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STRENGTH SECTION - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table A)

DEPT.	OFFICER GRADES								WARRANT OFFICER GRADES					CA-DETS	ENLISTED PERSONNEL GRADES								
	8-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	4	3	2	1	TOTAL		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M		N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL																							
1	AF CAT A				1	4	2	1	8			1	1		2	2	8	19	20			51	
2	AF CAT B																						
3	ARMY																						
4	TOTAL P/P				1	4	2	1	8			1	1		2	2	8	19	20			51	
PIPELINE PERSONNEL - CATEGORY																							
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10	AGG.				1	4	2	1	8			1	1		2	2	8	19	20			51	

STRENGTH RECONCILEMENT BY RACE AND SEX (Table B)

ORGANIZATION STATUS SECTION (Table C)

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	OFFICER AND WO					ENLISTED AND CADET					A. TYPE OF ACTION	B. EDCSA	C. AUTHORITY	
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	1. Activation	2. 8Dec53	3. GO 87 Hq USAFSS	
	WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO		WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO					
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J					
1	PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH										D. FROM		E. TO	
2	9				9	47	2	2		51	1. None	Data in Heading		
3	9				9	47	2	2		51	2.			
4	9				9	47	2	2		51	3.			

REMARKS - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table D)

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE	RACE	COMP	PRIMARY AFSC	DUTY AFSC	CATEGORY	CODE
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MORNING REPORT PART 1 DAILY MILITARY STRENGTH	FOR PERIOD ENDING 2400 HOURS			INSTALLATION	LOCATION	REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL 1-AF-P1
	DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 53	Nagoya Air Base	Nagoya Honshu Japan	
REPORTING UNIT Flight A	PARENT UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq			WING None	SUBCOMMAND None	MAJOR COMMAND USAFSS

STRENGTH SECTION - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table A)

DEPT.	OFFICER GRADES								WARRANT OFFICER GRADES					CA-DETS	ENLISTED PERSONNEL GRADES								
	8-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	4	3	2	1	TOTAL		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N		O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	
PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL																							
1 AF CAT A					1	1	2								1		9	10	27	2	49		
2 AF CAT B																							
3 ARMY																							
4 TOTAL P/P					1	1	2								1		9	10	27	2	49		
PIPELINE PERSONNEL - CATEGORY																							
5 AF																							
6 ARMY																							
CATEGORY																							
7 AF																							
8 ARMY																							
TOTAL																							
9 TOTAL P/L																							
10 AGG.					1	1	2								1		9	10	27	2	49		

STRENGTH RECONCILEMENT BY RACE AND SEX (Table B)

ORGANIZATION STATUS SECTION (Table C)

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	OFFICER AND WO					ENLISTED AND CADET					A. TYPE OF ACTION			B. EDCSA	C. AUTHORITY		
	MALE		FEMALE			MALE		FEMALE			TOTAL	1.	2.		3.	D. FROM	E. TO
	WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO	TOTAL							
1 PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH																	
2 GAIN THIS REPORT (+)	2				2	42	7			49	1. Activation			8Dec53	GO 87		
3 LOSS THIS REPORT (-)											2.					Data in	
4 STRENGTH THIS REPORT	2				2	42	7			49	3.					Heading	

REMARKS - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table D)

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE	RACE	COMP	PRIMARY AFSC	DUTY AFSC	CATEGORY	CODE
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MORNING REPORT PART 1 DAILY MILITARY STRENGTH	FOR PERIOD ENDING 2400 HOURS			INSTALLATION K-55	LOCATION APO 77	REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL 1-AE-PL-AB
	DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 53			
REPORTING UNIT Flight B	PARENT UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq	WING None	SUBCOMMAND None	MAJOR COMMAND USAFSS		

STRENGTH SECTION - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table A)

DEPT.	OFFICER GRADES								WARRANT OFFICER GRADES					CA-DETS	ENLISTED PERSONNEL GRADES							
	8-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	4	3	2	1	TOTAL		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M		N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U

PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL

1 AF CAT A								1																	1	2	18	2	23
2 AF CAT B																													
3 ARMY																													
4 TOTAL P/P								1																	1	2	18	2	23

PIPELINE PERSONNEL - CATEGORY

5 AF																													
6 ARMY																													

CATEGORY

7 AF																													
8 ARMY																													
9 TOTAL P/L																													
10 AGG.								1																	1	2	18	2	23

STRENGTH RECONCILEMENT BY RACE AND SEX (Table B)										ORGANIZATION STATUS SECTION (Table C)					
OFFICER AND WO					ENLISTED AND CADET					A. TYPE OF ACTION		B. EDCSA		C. AUTHORITY	
ASSIGNED PERSONNEL					ASSIGNED PERSONNEL					1. Activation		8Dec53		GO 87	
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PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH					PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH					D. FROM		E. TO			
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REMARKS - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table D)

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE	RACE	COMP	PRIMARY AFSC	DUTY AFSC	CATE-GORY	CODE
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MORNING REPORT PART 1 DAILY MILITARY STRENGTH	FOR PERIOD ENDING 2400 HOURS			INSTALLATION Naha Air Base	LOCATION Okinawa RI APO 235	REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL 1-AF-P1
	DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 53			PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
REPORTING UNIT Flight C	PARENT UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq			WING None	SUBCOMMAND None	MAJOR COMMAND USAFSS

STRENGTH SECTION - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table A)

DEPT.	OFFICER GRADES								WARRANT OFFICER GRADES					CA-DETS	ENLISTED PERSONNEL GRADES							
	8-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	4	3	2	1	TOTAL		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
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PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL																						
1 AF CAT A					1			1	2													
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8 ARMY																						
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9 TOTAL P/L																						
10 AGG.					1			1	2													

STRENGTH RECONCILEMENT BY RACE AND SEX (Table B)

ORGANIZATION STATUS SECTION (Table C)

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	OFFICER AND WO				TOTAL	ENLISTED AND CADET				TOTAL	A. TYPE OF ACTION	B. EDCSA	C. AUTHORITY
	MALE		FEMALE			MALE		FEMALE			1. Activation	8Dec53	GO 87
	WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO		WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO				
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1 PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH	0	0			0	0	0			0			
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3 LOSS THIS REPORT (-)	0	0			0	0	0			0	2.	Heading	
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REMARKS - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table D)

	NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE	RACE	COMP	PRIMARY AFSC	DUTY AFSC	CATE-GORY	CODE
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	DAY 8	MONTH Dec	YEAR 53			
REPORTING UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq	PARENT UNIT 32nd Comm Scty Sq	WING None	SUBCOMMAND None	MAJOR COMMAND USAFSS		

STRENGTH SECTION - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table A)

DEPT.	OFFICER GRADES								WARRANT OFFICER GRADES					CA-DETS	ENLISTED PERSONNEL GRADES												
	8-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL	4	3	2	1	TOTAL		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL					
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M		N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V				
PERMANENT PARTY PERSONNEL																											
1 AF CAT A					1	1	2																5	11	9	25	
2 AF CAT B																											
3 ARMY																											
4 TOTAL P/P					1	1	2																5	11	9	25	
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STRENGTH RECONCILEMENT BY RACE AND SEX (Table B)

ORGANIZATION STATUS SECTION (Table C)

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL	OFFICER AND WO					ENLISTED AND CADET					A. TYPE OF ACTION			B. EDCSA		C. AUTHORITY	
	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	1. Activation	2. 8Dec53	3. GO 87	4. Hq USAFSS	5. D. FROM	6. E. TO	
	WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO		WHITE	NEGRO	WHITE	NEGRO								
1 PREVIOUS DAY'S STRENGTH	0				0	0				0							
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4 STRENGTH THIS REPORT	2				2	25				25	3.						

REMARKS - ASSIGNED PERSONNEL (Table D)

NAME	SERVICE NO.	GRADE	RACE	COMP	PRIMARY AFSC	DUTY AFSC	CATEGORY	CODE
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FROM: (Originator)

6971ST COMM SCTY FLT (CIO)

TO:

SEE ATTACHED ADDEE LIST

INFO:

CITE SS 12-033 CMD

ATTN COMM SCTY OFFICER. DISSEMINATE TO ALL CSO AND OTHER INTERESTED ACTYS.
 EFF 8 DEC 53, 6971ST COMM SCTY FLT, APO 925, WILL BE RDSG AS HQ 32ND COMM
 SCTY SQ, APO 925, UP OF USAFSS GO 87. DET 6, 136 CSS, IS RDSG FLT A, 32ND
 CSS, APO 710. SEC 1, DET 6, 136 CSS IS RDSG FLT B, 32ND CSS, APO 77. DET 7,
 136 CSS IS RDSG FLT C, 32ND CSS, APO 235. DET 5, 136 CSS AND 6975TH COMM
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TELEPHONE		OFFICIAL TITLE					
26-7059		COMMANDER					

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WHICH MAY BE USED.

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FROM: 6971ST COMM SCTY FLT (CIO)

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COMDR, 20TH AF, KADENA AB, OKI

COMDR, FIFTH AIR FORCE (MAIN), SEOUL, KOREA

COMDR, FEALOCFOR, TACHIKAWA

COMDR, 315TH AIR DIVISION (CC), FUCHU

COMDR, 6920TH SCTY GP, JOHNSON AB

COMDR, 1808TH AACS WG, TOKYO (COURIER)

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6971ST COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON
(COMMAND ISSUING OFFICE)
APO 925

7. DEC. 1953

CMD 320

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) 32nd Communications Security Squadron

TO: Commander
Far East Air Forces
APO 925

1. The 32nd Communications Security Squadron, APO 925 will be activated on 8 December 1953 in accordance with USAF Security Service General Order Number 87, dated 17 November 1953. This squadron is a table of organization unit assigned to the 6920th Security Group, APO 994 and will consist of a headquarters and such flights as may be designated by United States Air Force Security Service. The 32nd Communications Security Squadron is responsible for providing communications security services for United States Air Force organizations within the Far East and Pacific areas, and functionally replaces the 6971st and 6975th Communications Security Flights and certain detachments of the 136th Communications Security Squadron.

2. Units involved in this activation, with their location and new designation, are:

a. 6971st Communications Security Flight (CIO), APO 925 is redesignated Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron, APO 925.

b. Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron, APO 710 is redesignated Flight A, 32nd Communications Security Squadron, APO 710.

c. Section 1, Detachment 6, 136th Communications Security Squadron, APO 77 is redesignated Flight B, 32nd Communications Security Squadron, APO 77.

d. Detachment 7, 136th Communications Security Squadron, APO 235 is redesignated Flight C, 32nd Communications Security Squadron APO 235.

e. 6975th Communications Security Flight and Detachment 5, 136th Communications Security Squadron, both at APO 953, are consolidated and redesignated Flight E, 32nd Communications Security Squadron, APO 953.

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32nd Communications Security Squadron

f. Flight D, 32nd Communications Security Squadron is a proposed unit and has not been activated.

3. All functions of the 6971st, the 6975th and the Communications Security Detachments remain under the new designation. Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron is the unit to which all communications security matters of concern to United States Air Force commands in the Far East Air Forces area should be directed. Flight E, 32nd Communications Security Squadron at Hickam Air Force Base will represent the 32nd Communications Security Squadron in the Pacific area, and USAF organizations in that area should submit requirements directly to Flight E. The communications security functions for which the 32nd Communications Security Squadron is responsible are:

a. Providing storage, distribution and accounting of cryptographic and associated cryptographic material.

b. Providing depot maintenance of cryptographic and associated cryptographic equipment.

c. Providing cryptographic spare parts.

d. Surveying cryptographic facilities and preparing survey reports in accordance with Air Force Regulation 205-7.

e. Reviewing investigation reports pertaining to loss or possible compromise of cryptographic information or material.

f. Dissemination of cryptographic information such as compromises and changes in procedures.

g. Performing encrypted traffic studies and monitoring cryptographic operating procedures.

h. Monitoring and analyzing Air Force communications and disseminating such analyses.

i. Recommending appropriate action to improve security of communications.

j. Locating and identifying foreign radio and nonliteral countermeasure and deception activities within the limits of its capabilities.

k. Providing technical assistance and guidance to other Air Force commands in the preparation and implementation of cover and deception plans and other communications security plans.

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32nd Communications Security Squadron

1. Storing, distributing, and acting as office of record for Communications Electronics Instructions (CEI) publications.

4. Flight E is the senior USAF Security Service unit in the Pacific area, and as such will represent both the 32nd Communications Security Squadron and Headquarters, USAF Security Service on all Air Force communications security matters. Direct communication is authorized between this Flight and all Air Force units within the Pacific area.

a. As a sub-office of issue and monitoring unit, Flight E is directly responsible for:

- (1) Providing storage, issuing and accounting of cryptographic and associated cryptographic material for USAF organizations in the Pacific area.
- (2) Maintaining an emergency stock level of cryptographic and associated cryptographic material.
- (3) Storing, distributing and accounting for USAF Communications Electronics Instructions (CEI) in the Pacific area.
- (4) Monitoring USAF electrical communications within the Pacific area; preparation of security reports bearing directly on communications monitoring and forwarding of monitor logs to Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron for analysis.
- (5) Dissemination of cryptographic compromise data and procedural instructions to cryptographic accounts in its area.
- (6) Coordination of all other communications security matters with Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron and Headquarters, USAF Security Service.

b. The following communications security functions will normally be performed by Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron for Air Force units served by Flight E.

- (1) Survey of cryptographic facilities in the Pacific area in accordance with Air Force Regulation 205-7.

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- (2) Emergency maintenance in the Pacific area which cannot be performed by command cryptomaintenance personnel. (Such requests should be forwarded directly to Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron with information copy to Flight E.)

c. Requests for services of the Communications Security Improvement Team, a unit which provides on-th-spot security surveys of in-station communications procedures, will require special funding for inter-theater travel and should be forwarded through command channels to Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron.

5. Since Communications Security units have not changed functionally or geographically, it is requested that all command directives pertaining to procedures for obtaining communications security services from Communications Security Flights and monitoring detachments be modified to reflect new unit designations. It is further requested that the information contained in this letter be given the widest possible dissemination consistent with the classification and subject matter.

CC:
Comdr, USAFSS
Comdr, Flt E, 32nd CSS

JOSE BLONDET
Major USAF
Commander

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TO:

COMDR, DET 6, 136TH CSS, NAGOYA

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6971ST COMM SCTY FLT. (CIO)

TO:

COMDR, 6975TH COMM SCTY FLT, HICKAM AFB
 COMDR, DET 5, 136TH CSS, HICKAM AFB. T. H.

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CITE SS 12-045 CMD

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TO:

COMDR, SEC 1, DET 6, 136TH CSS, OSAN NI
KOREA

INFO: COMDR, DET 6, 136TH CSS, NAGOYA

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32ND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SQUADRON
APO 925

11. DEC. 1953

CEX 100

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) Authorization for TDY Travel

TO: Commanders
All Flights
32nd Communications Security Squadron

1. Commanders of subordinate Flights of the 32nd Communications Security Squadron are hereby authorized to publish organizational TDY travel orders for their respective units within the geographical areas designated below:

- a. Flight A: Japan and Korea
- b. Flight B: Japan and Korea
- c. Flight C: Okinawa, Japan, Guam & Phillipine Islands
- d. Flight E: Pacific area

2. Requests for TDY beyond the geographical limitations of the areas specified in paragraph 1 will be submitted to Headquarters, 32nd Communications Security Squadron for prior approval.

3. Further, request each Flight submit a detailed report of programmed TDY trips for each six (6) month period to reach this Headquarters not later than 1 May and 1 November 1954. This report will reflect the total number of officer and airmen trips to each TDY location. If approved, the number of trips programmed will govern organizational TDY and will not be exceeded without prior authority of this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

DONALD H RAWKIE
Captain USAF
Executive Officer

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TO: 32ND CSS

INFO: 6920TH SCTY GP

CITE: SDC 90772

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