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8 DECEMBER 1953 - 31 DECEMBER 1953

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On 8 December 1953, per General Orders 64, dated 15 September 1953, the 85th Radio Squadron Mobile, Light was activated at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Officer personnel are Captain William P. Thompson, Commander, and Captain Thomas W. Garrett, Material Officer, Captain Thompson's former assignment was Chief Special Project Unit, Air Force Communication Security Center, and Captain Garrett, was Base Accountable Supply Officer of the 6962d Supply Squadron.

The only airman assigned during this period was M/Sgt Earl Shaughnessy (Sgt Major) whose former assignment was Sgt Major for the 6923d Personnel Processing Squadron.

The squadron established its headquarters in the dayroom, 2nd floor of building 2010, and obtained desks and other equipment from consolidated supply. The entire west wing (2nd floor) was assigned to the 85th Radio Squadron Mobile for airmen billets.

The 85th Radio Squadron Mobile is to be deployed on or about 10 April 1954 to Sembach, Germany, with approximately three officers and forty (40) airmen.

During this reporting period the usual administrative statistical functions were performed.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE  
San Antonio, Texas

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NUMBER 64 )

15 September 1953

SECTION

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I. ACTIVATION OF THE 85TH RADIO SQUADRON, MOBILE. — 1. Effective 8 December 1953 the 85th Radio Squadron, Mobile, assigned to the United States Air Force Security Service, will be activated at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, as indicated below:

<u>T/O Composition</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Arm</u>
1-2238, 1 Jun 53, 1 x Part II, IIB, IIC, IID, IIK, IIL, 3 x Part IIA;	16	261
1-8035, 1 Apr 52, 2 x Part IIF.		

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

3. The above unit is attached to the 6960th Headquarters Support Group for Summary and Special Courts-Martial jurisdiction and administrative control. Operational control of this unit will be exercised in accordance with USAF Security Service Regulation 20-3.

4. The unit is authorized unit essential, base support, and field support equipment as listed in 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. Tactical type vehicles are authorized for the above unit. However, the issue of these vehicles will be in accordance with Letter, AFMSS-PC-1, 400.3 Headquarters, USAF, 19 May 1953, subject "(Unclassified) Equipment of Air Force T/O (T/O&E) Units".

5. The precedence category for the above unit is established as indicated in the current issue of the USAF Operating Program - Priorities of Programmed Units; any changes thereto will be reflected in subsequent issues of this publication.

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

7. Authority and References: Air Force Regulation 20-38, Letter, Department of the Air Force, File 322 (AFOMO 713h), subject: (Unclassified) Constitution and Activation of the 85th Radio Squadron, Mobile, dated 4 August 1953.

II. ORGANIZATION AND DESIGNATION OF FLIGHT. — 1. Effective 8 December 1953, the following Flight is organized and designated at Sembach, Germany.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Authorized Strength</u>	
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Amn</u>
Flight A, 85th Radio Squadron, Mobile	6	178

2. The authorizations for Flight A are within the total authorizations of the 85th Radio Squadron, Mobile.

3. Personnel and equipment will be furnished this Flight from sources under the control of the [redacted]

4. Effective 8 December 1953, this Flight is attached to [redacted] APO 61, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York for administrative and operational control.

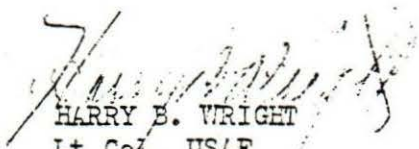
5. The Air Force Organization Status Change Report (RCS: AF-01) will be submitted in accordance with current instructions.

6. Authority: Air Force Regulation 20-38.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

J. PAUL CRAIG  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief of Staff

  
HARRY B. WRIGHT  
Lt Col, USAF  
Adjutant

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Roster of Personnel

Captain	William P. Thompson
Captain	Thomas W. Garrett
M/Sgt	Earl Shaughnessy

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