

279th United States Army Security Agency Detachment
United States Army Security Agency Theatre Exploitation Company (Provisional)
77th United States Army Security Agency Special Operations Unit
The *Unofficial* Unit History

APPENDIX A - LINEAGE

Primary – 279th United States Army Security Agency Detachment

Organized on 15 October 1957 as the 279th United States Army Security Agency Company (Field) at Seckenhien, West Germany; assigned Headquarters Platoon to Frankfurt am Main, West Germany; assigned 1st Platoon to Schneeberg, West Germany; assigned 2nd Platoon to Mount Meissner, West Germany; assigned 3rd Platoon to Bad Aibling, West Germany.

Re-assigned on 24 March 1959 the 1st Platoon at Schneeberg, West Germany to Headquarters Company, 318th United States Army Security Agency Battalion, at Herzogenaurach, West Germany.

Re-assigned on 24 March 1959 the 2nd Platoon at Mount Meissner, West Germany to Headquarters Company, 319th United States Army Security Agency Battalion, at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Re-designated the Headquarters and 3rd Platoon on 24 March 1959 as the 279th United States Army Security Agency Detachment (Field) at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Attached to the 319th Army Security Agency Battalion on 7 April 1960 at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Detached from the 319th Army Security Agency Battalion on 7 April 1961 at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Designated on 15 November 1960 as the 279th United States Army Security Agency Detachment along with the European Development Detachment (Provisional), and a team from the 183rd United States Army Security Agency Company at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Re-designated on 5 June 1961 as the 77th United States Army Security Agency Special Operations Unit at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Relocated on 17 July 1961 to Offenbach Kaserne, Offenbach am Main, West Germany.

Annex One – United States Army Security Agency Theatre Exploitation Company (Provisional)

Organized on 15 November 1960 as the United States Army Security Agency Theatre Exploitation Company at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Assigned (personnel and equipment only) on 23 May 1961 to the 77th United States Army Security Agency Special Operations Unit at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Discontinued on 5 June 1961 at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

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Annex Two – 77th United States Army Security Agency Special Operations Unit

Organized on 5 June 1961 as the 77th United States Army Security Agency Special Operations Unit from the 279th United States Army Security Agency Detachment and elements of the United States Army Security Agency Theatre Exploitation Company (Provisional) at Rothwesten Air Base, Rothwesten, West Germany.

Relocated on 17 July 1961 to Offenbach Kaserne, Offenbach am Main, West Germany.

Deactivated on 15 June 1964 at Frankfurt am Main, West Germany.