

633 SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

633 Special Operations Wing established and activated, 9 Jul 1968
Organized, 15 Jul 1968
Inactivated, 15 Mar 1970

STATIONS

Pleiku AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jul 1968-15 Mar 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Forces, 9 Jul 1968
Seventh Air Force, 15 Jul 1968-15 Mar 1970

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-1, 1968-1969

COMMANDERS

None (not manned), 9-14 Jul 1968
Col George P. Birdsong, Jr., 15 Jul 1968
Col Samuel D. Berman, 25 Apr 1969-15 Mar 1970

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air/ Ground
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
TET 69/Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer-Fall, 1969
Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
15 Jul 1968-31 May 1969
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
15 Jul 1968-15 Mar 1970

EMBLEM

Per fess nebuly gules and azure fimbriated or in base six lightning flashes radiating fesswise three to dexter and three to sinister argent surmounted by a tiger's paw affronte couped proper, overall a crossbow purpure fitted with an arrow in pale point to base of the first, all within a diminished bordure or. (Approved, 29 May 1969)

MOTTO

ATTACK

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Engaged in combat in Southeast Asia, including close air support, air escort, day and night interdiction, and visual and photographic reconnaissance, Jul 1968-Nov 1969.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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