

656 SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

656 Special Operations Wing established, 14 May 1975

Activated, 30 Jun 1975

Inactivated, 22 Sep 1975

STATIONS

Nakhon Phanom Aprt, Thailand, 30 Jun-22 Sep 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Thirteenth Air Force, 30 Jun 1975

17th Air Division, 1 Jul-22 Sep 1975

WEAPON SYSTEMS

CH-53, 1975

OV-10, 1975

COMMANDERS

Col Robert D. Janca, 30 Jun-22 Sep 1975

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

None

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Formed to absorb resources left following movement of 56th Special Operations Wing. Charged with closing U.S. portion of Nakhon Phanom and, with attached squadrons, certain contingency operations.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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