

3 COMPTROLLER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

3 Finance Disbursing Unit, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 27 Oct 1949

Disbanded, 9 Aug 1950

Reconstituted and redesignated 3 Comptroller Squadron, 27 Dec 1985

Activated, 1 Jan 1987

Inactivated, 19 Dec 1991

Activated, 20 Jun 1995

STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948-27 Oct 1949

Clark AB, Philippines, 1 Jan 1987-19 Dec 1991

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 20 Jun 1995

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Wing

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1989-1 Jun 1990

EMBLEM



3 Comptroller Squadron emblem

3 Comptroller Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, issuing from base an arrow palewise trisecting to chief and terminating in three arrowheads Gules, surmounted by an American bald eagle Proper, wings displayed and grasping in dexter claw two lightning bolts in saltire Or, in sinister claw a quill bendwise sinister point to base Proper; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "COUNT ON US" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "3RD COMPTROLLER SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The eagle represents the 3rd Wing and its inventory of F-15. The eagle holds in its talons two lightning bolts, representing air power, and a quill representing their support role to the warfighter. The arrows represent the Squadron's ability to deploy and operate anywhere in the world; a secondary significance of the arrows is their remembrance of the past, present mission capability and future vision.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

When the 3rd Wing began operations at Elmendorf AFB on 19 December 1991, Accounting and Finance operated as a staff division of the 3rd Wing until the current activation of the 3rd Comptroller Squadron on 20 June 1995.

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