

3rd EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

3rd Maintenance Squadron, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Redesignated 3rd Maintenance Squadron, 1 Mar 1950
Redesignated 3rd Field Maintenance Squadron, 8 Nov 1954
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Jan 1964
Activated, 8 Jan 1964
Organized, 9 Jan 1964
Redesignated 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Jun 1977
Redesignated 3rd Maintenance Squadron, 19 Dec 1991
Redesignated 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan, 18 Aug 1948
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1950
Yokota AB, Japan, 14 Aug 1950
Iwakuni AB, Japan, 1 Dec 1950
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 11 Aug 1951
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1954
Yokota AB, Japan, 18 Nov 1960-8 Jan 1964
England AB, LA, 9 Jan 1964-8 Nov 1965
Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 15 Mar 1971-16 Sep 1974
Clark AB, Philippines
Elmendorf AFB, AK

ASSIGNMENTS

3rd Maintenance and Supply Group, 18 Aug 1948
3rd Bombardment Wing, Tactical, 25 Oct 1957-8 Jan 1964
3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, 9 Jan 1964

3rd Logistics Group, 19 Dec 1991
3rd Maintenance Group, 30 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951

Second Korean Winter 1951-1952

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter 1952-1953

Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Vietnam Defensive 1965-1966

Vietnam Air 1966

Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968

Vietnam Air/Ground 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969

Tet Counteroffensive 1969

Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969

Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969-1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970

Southwest Monsoon 1970

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations (Vietnam)

8 Jun 1966-16 Apr 1967

6 Mar 1968-31 Jul 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

31 Jan-5 Mar 1968

1 Aug 1969-20 Jan 1970

21 Jan-31 Oct 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1958-30 Jun 1960

1 Jul 1960-31 Mar 1962
1 May 1964-16 Jul 1965
1 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973
3 Apr-31 May 1975
1 May 1980-30 Apr 1982
22 Mar-1 Apr 1986
1 Jan 1989-1 Jun 1990
1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
27 Jun-31 Jul 1950

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm
25 Nov 1965-19 May 1969
1 May-30 Sep 1970
1 Apr 1966-31 Oct 1970

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OPERATIONS

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