

# **3<sup>rd</sup> MISSION SUPPORT GROUP**

## **LINEAGE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Air Base Group constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 18 Aug 1948  
Inactivated, 25 Oct 1957  
Redesignated 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Support Group and activated, 3 Nov 1965  
Organized, 8 Nov 1965  
Redesignated, 3<sup>rd</sup> Support Group, 19 Dec 1991  
Redesignated, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mission Support Group, 30 Sep 2002

## **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, 25 Aug 1951  
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1954-25 Oct 1957  
Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965  
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 15 Mar 1971  
Clark AB, Philippines, 16 Sep 1974  
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Bombardment Wing, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1957  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Nov 1965  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wing, 19 Dec 1991

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Frank E. Marek, #1957  
Col John Murphy,  
Col Bill Dassler, 6 Jul 1991

## **HONORS**

Service Streamers  
None

## **Campaign Streamers**

Korea

UN Summer-Fall Offensive 1951  
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter 1952-1853  
Korea, Summer-Fall 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 69/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 Jul 1972-31 Dec 1973

3 Apr-31 May 1975

1 May 1980-30 Apr 1982

1 Jan 1989-1 Jun 1990

1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995

1 Jan 1996-30 Sep 1998

1 Jan 2000-31 Dec 2001

1 Jan 2002-29 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

1 Oct 2005-1 Nov 2006

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 Apr 1966-31 Oct 1970

1 May-30 Sep 1970

**EMBLEM**

Uses the Emblem and flag drawing of the 3rd Wing

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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