

8th COMPONENT REPAIR SQUADRON



LINEAGE

8th Armament and Electronic Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 8th Avionics Maintenance Squadron
Redesignated 8th Component Repair Squadron

STATIONS

George AFB, CA, 25 Jul 1964-8 Dec 1964
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 16 Sep 1974

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base

These squadrons, along with two others, the 45th and 47th TFS, flew combat missions from Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB) in a rotational duty status. The first two MIG-17s to be destroyed in Southeast Asia were shot down by pilots flying F-4Cs from Ubon. In mid-November 1966, the 8th TFW was alerted for movement to Southeast Asia. Upon arrival at Ubon RTAFB the wing was composed of the 433rd and 497th TFS, with the 8th Field Maintenance Squadron, 8th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, 8th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron and the 408th Munitions Maintenance Squadron as supporting units. The four fighter squadrons that deployed to Ubon before the arrival of the 8th TFW were returned to the US. to serve as training units.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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