

3 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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

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 Bombardment Wing, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1957
3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Nov 1965
3 Wing, 19 Dec 1991

COMMANDERS

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

HONORS

Service Streamers

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

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 3 Wing

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OPERATIONS

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