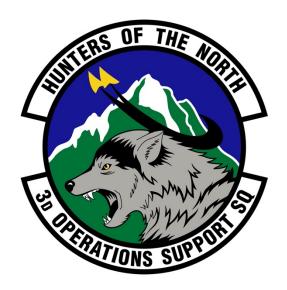
# **3 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON**



#### **MISSION**

The 3 Operations Support Squadron provides scheduling, training, weapons and tactics, weather, airlift tactics, intelligence, airfield management, air traffic control, and operations plans.

## **LINEAGE**

3 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 7 Nov 1942
Activated, 2 Dec 1942
Inactivated, 20 May 1946
Activated, 15 Jan 1947
Inactivated, 20 Aug 1948
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 3 Operations Support Squadron, 6 Dec 1991
Activated, 19 Dec 1991

# **STATIONS**

Lockbourne AAB, OH, 2 Dec 1942 Myrtle Beach, SC, 14 Jan 1943 Hunter Fld, GA, 2 Mar-27 Apr 1943 Brisbane, Australia, 4 Jun 1943 Oro Bay, New Guinea, 19 Oct 1943 Lae, New Guinea, 8 Nov 1943 Saidor, New Guinea, 9 Jan 1944 San Pablo, Leyte, 16 Nov 1944 Tanauan, Leyte, 10 Dec 1944 Floriblanca, Luzon, 28 Mar 1945 Ie Shima, Ryukyus, 23 Jul 1945 Atsugi, Japan, 28 Aug 1945-20 May 1946 Kimpo, South Korea, 15 Jan 1947-20 Aug 1948 Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Service Command, 2 Dec 1942
Third Air Force, 28 Dec 1942
III Bomber Command, 3 Jan 1943
V Air Force Service Command, 4 Jun 1943
Fifth Air Force, 12 Apr-20 May 1946
308 Bombardment Wing, 15 Jan 1947
475 Fighter Group, 22 Mar 1947-20 Aug 1948
3 Operations Group, 19 Dec 1991

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

81 Air Depot Group, 4 Jun-8 Oct 1943 2 Air Task Force, 8 Nov 1943-unkn 308 Bombardment Wing, 10 Dec 1944-unkn 309 Bombardment Wing, by Apr-31 Oct 1944 46 Service Group, 16 Nov 1944-15 Feb 1945 59 Service Group, 15 Feb-Mar 1945 7 Air Service Group, Mar-Jul 1945 63 Air Service Group, 23 Jul 1945-unkn

#### **COMMANDERS**

# HONORS Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

World War II New Guinea 1943-1944 Leyte 1944-1945 Luzon 1944-1945

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards 1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995 1 Jan 1996-30 Sep 1998 1 Jan 2000-31 Dec 2001 1 Jan 2002-30 Sep 2003 1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005 1 Oct 2005-1 Nov 2006 2 Nov 2006-1 Nov 2008 2 Nov 2008-1 Nov 2009

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3 Operations Support Squadron patch

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# **OPERATIONS**

Since 19 Dec 1991, the 3 Operations Support Squadron has grown in size and scope of operations. The squadron began with four flights with 100 personnel and had expanded to 10 flights with 228 personnel operating in 11 separate locations at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

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