

3rd FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

3rd Food Service Squadron, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Redesignated 3rd Food Service Squadron, 1 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 25 Oct 1957

3 Services Squadron constituted, activated and organized, 8 Dec 1965

Inactivated, 30 Nov 1976

Activated, 30 Apr 1983

3rd Food Service Squadron and 3rd Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron retained 3rd Services Squadron designation.

Redesignated 3rd Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated 3rd Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 3rd Force Support Squadron, 1 Oct 2009

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 Dec 1965

Kunsan AB, Korea, 5 Mar 1971

Clark AB, Philippines, 16 Sep 1974-30 Nov 1976

Clark AB, Philippines, 30 Apr 1983-19 Dec 1991

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

3rd Air Base Group, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1957

3rd Combat Support Group, 8 Dec 1965-30 Nov 1976

3rd Combat Support (later, 3rd Support; 3rd Mission Support) Group, 30 Apr 1983

COMMANDERS

LTC Doug Sobin

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 Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air/Ground 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

16 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

22 Mar-1 Apr 1986

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 2002-30 Sep 2003

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

[8 Dec] 1965-19 May 1969

1 Apr 1966-[31 Oct 1970]

1 May-30 Sep 1970

EMBLEM

Approved 17 Aug 1984

Approved, 19 Jan 1993

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 3d Services Squadron had numerous dissolution and structuring decisions to make during the closure of US operations at Clark AB. We had to determine the disposition of various Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) properties. NAF large appliances and furniture were turned over to DRMO or transferred to US Government agencies remaining in the Philippines. Small NAF appliances, supplies and furniture were sold to the remaining mission essential force. Property in Chambers Hall (televisions, video players, etc.) was left in place to provide comfortable living quarters for personnel remaining until 26 Nov 91. Approximately 1 million dollars of Cebu furniture not yet shipped to Clark was shipped directly to Guam. Also, seventeen Sea-Land containers of this furniture were shipped from Clark housing supply to Guam. The Cebu furniture in the new dormitories was left in place, although it was offered to the US Navy. Computer components (SIMS) for automated billeting, food service and housing supply, valued at \$800,000 were shipped to Guam for distribution within PACAF. Dining Facility (appropriated funds) equipment was left in place or transferred to US units remaining in the Philippines, with the exception of relatively new, brand new or high value items such as reach-in refrigerators and deep fat fryers. These exceptions were shipped from Clark for further disposition within PACAF. All

mortuary equipment, transfer cases and assorted chemicals were shipped to Kadena AB.



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