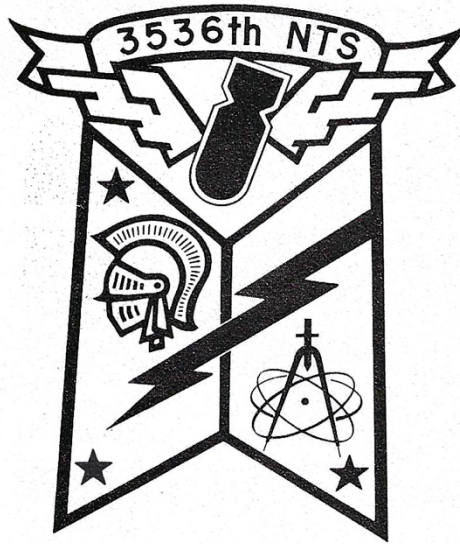


## 3536 NAVIGATOR TRAINING SQUADRON



### MISSION

Trained SAC B-36 navigators, radar observers, and radar navigators on the K-3 and K-3 A bomb-nav system.

### LINEAGE

3536 Bombardment Training Squadron  
Redesignated 3536 Observer Training Squadron  
Redesignated 3536 Aircraft Observer Training Squadron  
Redesignated 3536 Navigator Training Squadron

### STATIONS

Mather AFB, CA, 12 Dec 1949-1 Apr 1973

### ASSIGNMENTS

3536 Navigator Training Group

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

TB-50  
T-29

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Herbert A. Dolph  
Lt Col Rodney K. Small  
Maj William C. Cridland, #1960

### HONORS

Service Streamers

## Campaign Streamers

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM



## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

24 TB-50Hs were ordered in April 1951 to supplement the 22 TB-50Ds and TB-50As already in service with ATC. TB-50Hs were assigned to the 3535th Observer Training Wing, 3536th Observer Training Squadron at Mather AFB, CA. The TB-50Hs entered operational service in August 1952. They were assigned to the 3536th Observer Training Sq. As intended, the TB-50Hs were used primarily to train B-47 crews. The last of the 24 TB-50Hs arrived at Mather AFB in March 1953.



Lt Col Rodney K. Small

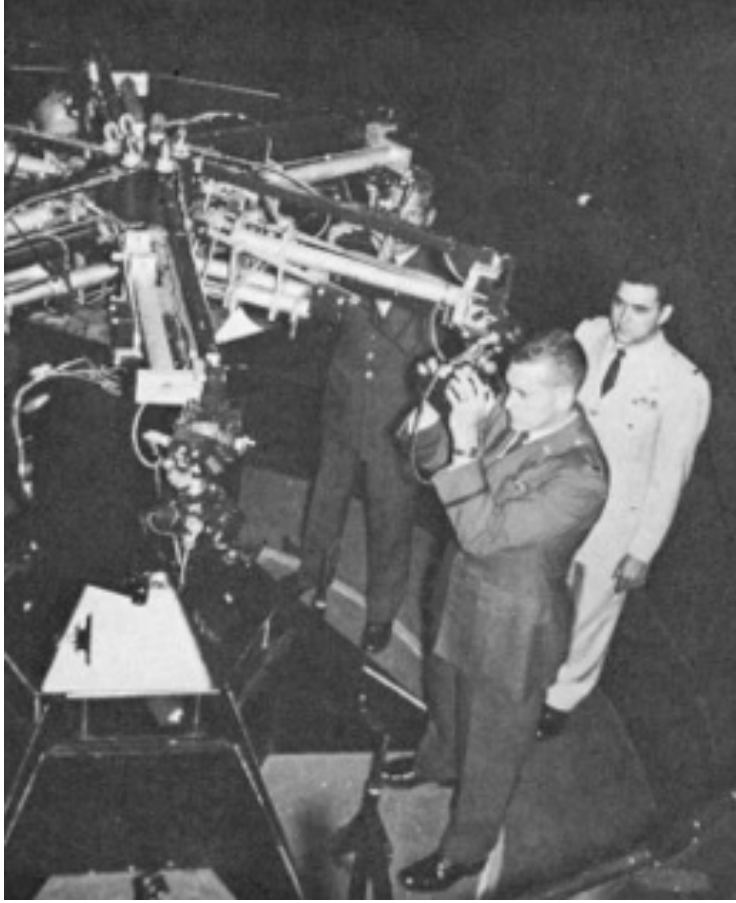


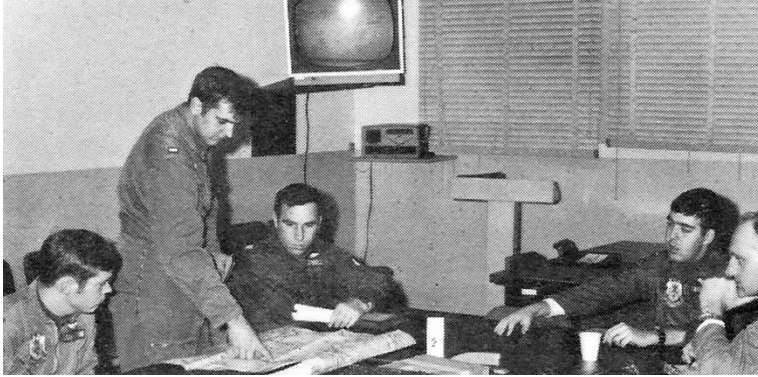
Lt Col Robert W. Nelson, Operations Officer    Master Sergeant Dwight C. Wilson, First Sergeant



1Lt Robert G. Hindley, Admin Officer







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