

354th MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

Responsible for providing military housing, food service, physical security, communications, civil engineering, logistical support, contracting, and personnel administration for 7,200 military and civilian personnel assigned to a deployable fighter wing in an arctic environment. Provides morale, welfare, and recreation activities to support assigned and associate units, including the Alaska Air National Guard and a remote Air Force Station.

LINEAGE

354th Air Base Group Established, 28 Sep 1956
Activated, 19 Nov 1956
Redesignated 354th Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1962
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1993
Redesignated 354th Support Group, 1 Aug 1993
Activated, 20 Aug 1993
Redesignated 354th Mission Support Group, 8 Jul 2002

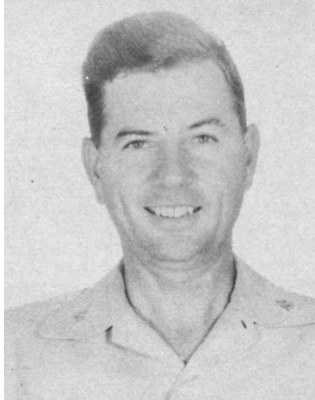
STATIONS

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 19 Nov 1956-1 Aug 1968
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 Aug 1968-15 Jun 1970
Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 15 Jun 1970
Eielson AFB, AK, 20 Aug 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

354th Fighter-Day Wing (later Tactical Fighter Wing, Fighter Wing), 19 Nov 1956
113th Tactical Fighter Wing, 22 Apr 1968
354th Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1968-31 Mar 1993, 20 Aug 1993

COMMANDERS



Col Charles E. Hill (USAF photo)

Col Charles E. Hill, 1957
LTC Richard L. Orr, 12 Jul 1960
Col David L. Willets, 6 Sep 1960
LTC Edgar D. Whitley, 23 Nov 1961
LTC Victor J. Sampson, 16 Dec 1961
Col William C. Pratt, 27 Jun 1962
Col Victor J. Sampson, 9 Aug 1963
Col Herbert E. Ross, 25 Oct 1965
Col Jules X. Junker III, 9 Nov 1965
Col Ethel B. Branham, 1 Jun 1967
Col Willard A. Nichols, 15 Jul 1967-1 Jul 1968
None, 2 Jul 1968-31 Jul 1968
Col Henry W. Ritter, 1 Aug 1968
Col Allen W. Carver, 29 Aug 1969
Col Harold L. Fox, 15 Jun 1970
Col Frederick D. Ellis, 1 Jul 1970
Col Douglas N. White, 21 Aug 1972
Col Boone Rose, 13 May 1974
Col Jack H. Harper, 1 Aug 1975
Col Joseph R. Nevers, 30 Nov 1976
Col Leonard E. Clark, 22 Apr 1983
Col Gary D. Finkle, 24 Jun 1985
Col Edsel J. DeVille, 29 Jul 1987
Col James A. Moen, 6 Oct 1989
Col John S. Zubel, 22 Sep 1992-31 Mar 1993
Col William H. Engstrom, 20 Aug 1993
Col James Holt, 12 Aug 1994
Col David J. Estill, 26 Jul 1996
Col Michael J. Miller, 3 Oct 1997
LTC Bryant B. Streett, 28 Mar 1998
Col John M. West, 1 Jun 1998
Col David J. Lawton, 4 Aug 2000

Col Susan G. Wellner 8 Jul 2002
Col Janet M. Wallace, 8 Jul 2004
Col James F. Martin Jr., 6 Jul 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation
Southeast Asia 10 Oct 1972-30 Apr 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1962-31 Dec 1963
15 Jun 1970-31 May 1972
1 May 1974-30 Apr 1976
1 Jul 1985-30 Jun 1987
1 May 1990-15 Mar 1992
11 Sep 2000-7 Jul 2002
17 Sep 2003-16 Sep 2005

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 354 Fighter-Day Wing, 1957*. Army and Navy Publishing Co, Inc. Baton Rouge, LA. 1957.