

## 3 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

3 Mission Support Squadron constituted, 30 Sep 1986  
Activated, 31 Oct 1986  
Inactivated

### STATIONS

Clark AB, Philippines, 31 Oct 1986  
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991

### ASSIGNMENTS

3 Combat Support Group, 31 Oct 1986  
3 Mission Support Group, 30 Sep 2002

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Jim White  
Lt Col Mike Jordan

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1989-1 Jun 1990

1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995

## EMBLEM



3 Mission Support Squadron emblem

3 Mission Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, in chief three deltas per pale one and two Celeste, in fess point an American bald eagle's head to dexter Proper, issuant from the Chugach Mountain Range along the Knik Arm Coast in base of the last, shaded of the field; all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "WE'LL BE THERE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "3RD MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The deltas symbolize the unit's key role in supporting aerospace power and top cover for North America. Each delta represents one of the unit's primary missions: fighter, airlift and C21SR. The American bald eagle symbolizes the unit's warrior spirit, always ready to support the needs of the mission without hesitation. The Chugach Mountain Range represents the unit's home theater of operations and steadfast dedication to its mission.

## MOTTO

WE'LL BE THERE

## OPERATIONS

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### Sources

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