

3rd MEDICAL GROUP

LINEAGE

3rd Station Medical Group constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 18 Aug 1948
Redesignated 3rd Medical Group, 10 Apr 1949
Redesignated 3rd Tactical Hospital, 8 Mar 1954
Inactivated, 16 Feb 1959
Redesignated 3rd Tactical Dispensary and activated, 3 Nov 1965
Organized, 8 Nov 1965
Redesignated 3rd USAF Dispensary, 1 Nov 1967
Inactivated, 17 May 1971
Redesignated 3rd Medical Group, 26 Jun 1991
Activated, 1 Jul 1991
Inactivated, 19 Dec 1991
Redesignated 3rd Medical Center, 1 May 1992
Activated, 16 May 1992
Redesignated 3rd Medical Group, 1 Jul 1993

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, 22 Aug 1951
Johnson AB, Japan, 1 Oct 1954-16 Feb 1959
Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 15 Mar 1971-17 May 1971
Clark AB, Philippines, 1 Jul 1991
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 19 Dec 1991
Elmendorf AFB, AK, 16 May 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

3rd Bombardment Wing, 18 Aug 1948-16 Feb 1959
3rd Tactical Wing, 8 Nov 1965-17 May 1971
3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Jul-19 Dec 1991

3rd Wing, 16 May 1992

COMMANDERS

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/Ground 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 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

Commando Hunt V 1970-1971

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

1 Aug 1969-20 Jan 1970

21 Jan-31 Oct 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1958-16 Feb 1959

1 Jan 1994-31 Dec 1995
1 Jan 1996-30 Sep 1998

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
27 Jan-31 Jul 1950

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm
1 Apr 1966-31 Oct 1970

EMBLEM

Uses the emblem and flag drawing of the 3rd Wing

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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