

2703 EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

2703 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squadron
Activated, 1 Jul 1958

STATIONS

Tachikawa AB, Japan

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 2703 EODS and its Detachments were to directly plan, supervise and accomplish EOD functions in the entire Pacific area. They were to perform standby service for movement of special weapons by AF aircraft operating in the Pacific and clear ranges, when required to do so.

The 2703 EODS made work assignments and technically assisted its detachments. Besides providing assistance its job was to plan and accomplish proficiency training of all squadron personnel.

AFLC relieved the 2703rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squadron and its Detachments from assignment to OOAMA (2705th Air Munitions Wing) and assigned it to the Pacific Air Forces 1 Apr 1962

2703 EODS, 1958

Det 1, Tachikawa AB, Japan

Det 2, Ashiya AB, Japan

Det 3, Kadena AB, Okinawa

Det 4, Andersen AFB, Guam

Each Detachment was authorized one officer, 15 airmen and one civilian.

2703 EODS, 1960

Detachment 5, Clark AFB, Philippines, 12 Jan 1959

Detachment 6 at Hickam AFB, HI, 1 Oct 1959

Detachment 2 changed from Ahsiya to Brady AB, Japan, 15 Mar 1960

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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