

# HQ, THIRD AIR FORCE RESERVE REGION

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

HQ, Third Air Force Reserve Region

Constituted and allotted to the Air Force Reserve, 3 Dec 1969

Activated, 31 Dec 1969

## STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA

Dobbins AFB, GA, Apr 1961

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Maj Gen Chester E. McCarty, 1 Jul 1960

Col Harry S. Bishop, 2 Nov 1960

Brig Gen Wilbur W. Aring, 1 May 1961

Col Edward C. Bates, 7 Aug 1964

Col Jerome Tarter, 11 Jul 1966

Col Edwin C. Ambrosen, 16 Sep 1966

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

The emblem is symbolic of the Region and its mission. Against a background of blue to represent the sky, the primary theater of operations for the USAF, three lightning bolts (indicative of the numerical designation) represent the Third AF Reserve Region as alert and ready. The seven stars indicate the seven Southeastern states which encompass the Reserve Region command. (Approved, 7 Aug 1961)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

1 Jul 1960 Hq Third AF Reserve Region, Robins AFB, Ga., was established and assigned to Fourteenth AF

1 July 1960 Major General Chester E. McCarty assumed command of Third AF Reserve Region as an additional duty. His assigned duty was Commander, Fourteenth AF.

15 July 1960 Hq Third AF Reserve Region, Robins AFB, Ga., was relieved from assignment to Fourteenth AF and reassigned to Continental Air Command

1 September 1960 Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee to the Third AF Reserve Region geographical area of command.

2 November 1960 Col Harry S. Bishop assumed command of Hq Third AF Reserve Region vice Major General McCarty

28 Feb 1961 The Personnel Section, Third AF Reserve Region, moved from Robins AFB to Dobbins AFB, Georgia. In March the Comptroller, Surgeon, and Materiel moved from Robins AFB to Dobbins AFB, Georgia. All equipment was in place at Dobbins AFB by 11 March for the training weekend.

1-15 Apr 1961 Hq Third AFRR was moved from Robins AFB, Georgia, to Dobbins AFB, Georgia. The Region was authorized 16 officers, nine airmen, and seven civilians. Reservists authorized were 37 officers, 48 airmen for a total of 85.

A 24 hour operational command post was established in Third AF Reserve Region due to Cuban crisis on 23 Oct 1962. It remained in existence until 28 Nov 62

The 3 AFRR Domestic Emergency Plan was implement as a result of Hurricane Hilda. The region assisted in getting airlift for cots and blankets from Florida and North Carolina to Keesler AFB, MS and England AFB, LA. 2 Oct 1964

3AFRR took part in project "Christmas Star" which resulted in the airlift of 66,457 pounds of food stuff and commodities to American troops in Vietnam, 10 Nov-15 Dec 1965

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### Sources

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