

3205 DRONE GROUP

MISSION

Mission of unit was to provide drone aircraft as targets for missiles of all branches of department of defense.

LINEAGE

3205 Drone Group, 1951

STATIONS

Eglin AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

COMMANDERS

Col Edward F. Hoover, Jr, #1954

Col Maurice C. Horgan, #1958

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

3205 drone group organized in Jun 51 tasked with operating unmanned or drone aircraft as target missiles for all branches of department of defense.

Late in 1951 the Group was removed from the 3200th Proof Test Wing and placed under direct control of Headquarters, Air Proving Ground Command. Designation as the 3205th Drone Group followed with corresponding renumbering of the squadrons.

In 1953 the present formation of the 3205th Drone Group was completed by the redesignation of the 3205th Target Drone Squadron to the 3215th Drone Squadron and the activation of the 3205th Maintenance and Supply Squadron at Duke Field.

USAF Unit Histories

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