

3225 DRONE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Holloman AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1953-25 Oct 1963

ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS

QB-17

DC-130A

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Louis Benne, #1954

Lt Col Dean D. Conrad, #1958

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

ADDE POTESTATEM

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Research and Development Command requirements for drone participation in their guided missile program at the White Sands Proving Ground, resulted in the establishment of Drone - Detachment No. 1 at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. This detachment is now the 3225th Drone Squadron. Starting as what was expected to be a minor Drone Group activity, the Holloman Mission became in time the "tail that wagged the dog" as their NULLO utilization exceeded anything previously demanded of a drone organization.

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