

3750 CONFINEMENT SCREENING GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 15 November 1954, the 3750th Confinement Screening Group was activated. The first prisoners began arriving at Sheppard on 1 June 1955. The initial results of the experiment were not encouraging. At a conference in January 1956, it was determined that the cost of the pilot program exceeded the normal expenses associated with incarceration. Also, those bases that were participating in the program experienced no reduction in the cost of confining airmen. When the costs associated with running the pilot program were added to traditional expenses, the Air Force was spending more money, not less, on the confinement of its prisoners. On 4 December 1957, the 3750th Confinement Screening Group was inactivated.

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