

3906 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Sidi Slimane AB, French Morocco

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air Force and Army military personnel totaled 6,329 by mid-1952, of which 1,856 belonged to SAC, 3,764 to USAFE and the rest to MATS and the Army. The French-imposed ceiling of 7,400 had not been reached, but close. The growing size and importance of Sidi Slimane Air Base was recognized in June, 1952, when the 3906th Air Base Squadron upgraded to group status. Six similarly numbered functional flights became squadrons, Air Police. Installations, Motor Vehicle. Operations, Supply, and Food Service Squadrons. The newly designated Group had forty-seven permanent-party officers and 653 airmen present for duty that month. The Group also had a Volunteer Drum and Bugle Corps which performed for patients in front of the hospital wards on

June 20th. The patients needed some diversion from the 117 degree F temperature hot winds and sand storms that month, a phenomenon called a "sirocco" by the Moroccans.

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