

3973 COMBAT DEFENSE FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Moron AB, Spain

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

3973rd CDS Moron AB Spain was assigned to 16th AF and 16th AF was made up of 6 SAC Reflex bases during the time period of 1951 thru April 15, 1966 at which time all of the 16th AF bases were turned over to USAFE . Three bases in Spain: Moron , Zaragoza and Torrejon . Three bases in Morocco: Ben_Guerir , Nouasseur and Sidi Slimane . In addition to the main Air Bases, numerous AC & W sites, I communication sites, POL pipeline and Alert Fighter cover were also maintained [as part of the 16th AF. SAC was the hosting command and 16th AF was unusual in its make up because it never owned its own bomber and fighter aircraft. The aircraft assigned were always from another ZI or Europe base and other numbered AF. Every 90 days new bombers, crews and support personnel arrived I at the Reflex base. This site is dedicated to all the Officers, NCO's and Airman assigned as Air Policeman/Combat Defense stationed at any of the 16th AF bases from 1951 thru April 15, 1966. All SAC Air Policeman from 1958 thru the fall of 1966 were designated as Combat Defense Force personnel.

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