

List of Commanders
3rd Wing and Predecessor Units

Army Surveillance Group

Maj B.B. Butler 1 Jul 1919

1st Surveillance Group

Maj B.B. Butler 15 Aug 1919

Maj William G. Schaufler, Jr. 1 Sep 1919

Lt Col Henry B. Claggett 27 Sep 1919

Maj Leo A. Walton 20 Nov 1919

3rd Group (Attack)

Maj Leo A. Walton 15 Sep 1921

Maj Leo G. Heffernan 10 Oct 1921

Lt Col Seth W. Cook 22 Aug 1922

3rd Attack Group

Lt Col Seth W. Cook 25 Jan 1923

Maj Lewis H. Brereton 5 Feb 1923

Maj Harvey B.S. Burwell 25 Jun 1924

Capt Joseph H. Davidson Feb 1926

Maj Frank D. Lackland 26 Jun 1926

Maj John H. Jouett 15 Aug 1928

Maj Davenport Johnson 27 Feb 1930

Lt Col Horace M. Hickam 18 Jun 1932

Lt Col Earl L. Naiden 5 Nov 1934

Col J.A. Rader Jul 1937

Maj O.S. Ferson Aug 1938

Col John C. McDonnell Sep 1938

3 Bombardment Group (Light)

Col John C. McDonnell 15 Sep 1939

Lt Col R.G. Breen Nov 1940

Lt Col Paul L. Williams Dec 1940

Lt Col Phillips Melville 18 Aug 1941

1st Lt Robert F. Strickland 19 Jan 1942

Col John H. Davies 2 Apr 1942

3 Bombardment Group (Dive)

Col John H. Davies	28 Sep 1942
Lt Col Robert F. Strickland	26 Oct 1942
Maj Donald P. Hall	28 Apr 1943

3 Bombardment Group (Light)

Maj Donald P. Hall	25 May 1943
Lt Col James A. Downs	20 Oct 1943
Col John P. Henebry	7 Nov 1943

3 Bombardment Group, Light

Col John P. Henebry	14 Feb 1944
Lt Col Richard H. Ellis	27 Jun 1944
Col John P. Henebry	30 Oct 1944
Col Richard H. Ellis	28 Dec 1944
Col Charles W. Howe	1 May 1945
Lt Col James E. Sweeney	7 Dec 1945
Maj L.B. Weigold	Feb 1946
Col Edward H. Underhill	23 Apr 1946
Lt Col John P. Crocker	3 Jan 1947
Col Edward H. Underhill	28 Mar 1947

3rd Bombardment Wing, Light

Col James R. Gunn	18 Aug 1948
Col Gerry L. Mason	16 Jun 1949
Lt Col Wilmer A. Hardesty	17 Jun 1949
Col Robert W. Witty	24 Jun 1949
Col Lawrence C. Coddington	1 Apr 1950
Col Thomas B. Hall	c. Jun 1950
Col Strother B. Hardwick, Jr.	c. July 1950
Col Virgil L. Zoller	14 Aug 1950
Col Donald L. Clark	23 Aug 1950
Col Virgil L. Zoller	1 Dec 1950
Col Nils O. Ohman	24 Jul 1951
Col Marshall R. Gray	4 Mar 1952
Col Eugene B. LeBailly	14 Aug 1952
Col Roger E. Phelan	12 Aug 1953
Col William H. Matthews	2 Feb 1954
Col Edwin A. Doss	22 Feb 1954
Col William B. Reed	2 Apr 1954

Col Homer C. Munsan	1 Aug 1954
Col Howard F. Bronson	6 Aug 1954
Col Cecil P. Lessig	10 Sep 1954
Col Anthony V. Grossetta	1 Mar 1955
Col Edward R. Casey	3 May 1955
Col Rufus H. Holloway	9 Jun 1955
Col George Y. Yumper	16 Aug 1955

3rd Bombardment Wing, Tactical

Col George Y. Yumper	1 Oct 1955
Col Clarence L. Elder	10 Jun 1958
Col James B. Tipton	10 Jul 1958
Col Robert J. Ahern	22 Jun 1959
Col Leo Hawel, Jr.	22 Jun 1961
Col Carl R. Norton	28 Jun 1962
Col Francis E. Timlin	1 Aug 1962
Col Charles S. Overstreet	3 Sep 1963 (Additional Duty)

3rd Tactical Fighter Wing

Unknown	9 Jan-18 Feb 1964
Col Phillip Brooks	19 Feb 1964
Col Waring W. Wilson	28 May 1965
Col Robert A. Ackerly	19 Jul 1965
Col Richard C. Catledge	1 Nov 1966
Col George W. McLaughlin	30 Sep 1967
Col Homer K. Hansen	5 May 1968
Col Howard M. Lane	1 Apr 1969
Col William E. Charleson	11 Apr 1970
Not Manned	1 Nov 1970-14 Mar 1971
Col Abner M. Aust, Jr.	15 Mar 1971
Col Charles A. Watry	17 Nov 1971
Col Paul A. Kauttu	5 Oct 1972
Col Harry W. Schurr	19 Nov 1973
Col George L. Schulstad	16 Sep 1974
Col Lacy W. Breckenridge	14 Mar 1975
Col Alfred M. Miller, Jr.	25 Mar 1975
Col James R. Brown	13 Oct 1976
Col Thomas S. Swalm	1 Aug 1978
Col Martin H. Mahrt	20 Feb 1979
Col Thomas G. McInerney	31 Mar 1979

Brig Gen John A. Corder	6 Feb 1981
Col Willard R. MacFarlane	5 Aug 1983
Col Charles F. Luigs	25 May 1985
Col Ronald W. Iverson	27 Mar 1986
Col Frank D. Garza	25 Feb 1988
Col Jeffrey R. Grime	26 Jan 1990
Col Bruce M. Freeman	7 Aug 1991

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Col Rodney P. Kelly	19 Dec 1991
Brig Gen Thomas R. Case	23 Jul 1993
Brig Gen Hugh C. Cameron	27 Mar 1995
Brig Gen William J. Lake	4 Nov 1996
Brig Gen Jonathan S. Gration	8 Jun 1998
Brig Gen Douglas M. Fraser	20 Jan 2000
Brig Gen Robertus C.N. Remkes	5 Apr 2002
Brig Gen Michael A. Snodgrass	26 Jan 2004
Brig Gen Herbert H. Carlisle	20 May 2005
Brig Gen Thomas L. Tinsley	11 May 2007
Col Richard Walberg	27 Jul 2008 (Acting)
Brig Gen Thomas Bergeson	18 Aug 2008
Col John K. McMullen	16 Jun 2010
Col Dirk D. Smith	26 Aug 2011

List of Command Chiefs

3rd Tactical Fighter Wing

CMSgt William G. Johnson	20 Sep 1973
CMSgt James L. Anderson, Jr.	1 Oct 1979
CMSgt Thomas F.C. Carrender	1 Jul 1985
CMSgt William F. Nelson	1 Oct 1989

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CMSgt John J. Eldridge	19 Dec 1991
CMSgt Earl C. Strang	1 Jul 1992
CMSgt Jerry D. LeBeau	27 Jul 1993
CMSgt Richard Foster	23 Sep 1996
CMSgt Timothy Dickens	27 Nov 1998
CMSgt Leo Semmler	1 Oct 2001

CMSgt Ramsay Pryce (Interim)	27 Feb 2003
CMSgt Robert Tapanna	26 Jun 2003
CMSgt Benjamin R. Van Vleet (Interim)	25 Nov 2005
CMSgt Timothy P. Carroll	3 Jan 2006
CMSgt Gerard Cappello	27 May 2008
CMSgt Dean Mclean (Interim)	21 Jul 2009
CMSgt Tom Baker	23 Aug 2009
CMSgt Steven L Bohannon	7 Dec 2010