Army Surveillance Group

Organized as Army Surveillance Group on 1 Jul 1919* Redesignated: 1st Surveillance Group on 15 Aug 1919

*Note: The four squadrons assigned to the Army Surveillance Group (8th, 12th 13th and 90th) upon the group's activation all predate the formation of the group; having been formed in 1917 as a result of the United States' entry into World War I. All were deployed to France and fought on the Western Front; their combat being reflected in the group's emblem.

3rd Attack Group

September 15, 1921 - September 15, 1939

Redesignated: 3d Group (Attack) on 15 Sep 1921 Redesignated: 3d Attack Group on 25 Jan 1923 Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group (Light) on 15 Sep 1939

3rd Bombardment Group

September 15, 1939 - October 25, 1957

Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group (Light) on 15 Sep 1939

Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group (Dive) on 28 Sep 1942

Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group (Light) on 25 May 1943

Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group, Light on 14 Feb 1944 Redesignated: 3d Bombardment Group, Tactical on 1 Oct 1955 Inactivated on 25 Oct 1957

3rd Bombardment Wing

Established as 3 Bombardment Wing, Light on August 10, 1948

Activated on 18 Aug 1948

Redesignated: 3 Bombardment Wing, Tactical on 1 Oct 1955

Redesignated: 3 Tactical Fighter Wing on 8 Jan 1964

Redesignated: 3 Wing on 19 Dec 1991. 3rd Operations Group is a part of 3 Wing

3rd Operations Group

October 25, 1957 - December 1, 1991 Redesignated: 3d Tactical Fighter Group on 31 Jul 1985 (Remained inactive) Redesignated: 3d Operations Group on 1 Dec 1991 Activated on 19 Dec 1991.