

556th RED HORSE SQUADRON



The 556th was constituted 3 February 1966. Following training at Forbes AFB, KS, the unit deployed to U Tapao AB, Thailand, on 30 June 1966. In addition to the main unit at U Tapao, the 556th also established detachments at five other Thai bases. With the exception of a taxiway-runway-apron complex at Nakhon Phanom AB, the unit concentrated primarily on construction of dormitories, dining halls, and other facilities. The 556th remained in Thailand until its inactivation at U Tapao in October 1969. In Feb 2006, the 556th was activated at Lackland AFB, Texas.