

6400 TEST SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Clark AB, Philippines, 17 Apr 1967-15 Oct 1969

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

At Clark AB, under Project Charging Sparrow, DF-89Js of the USAF's 6400th Test Squadron launched RP-78 missiles as aerial targets for AIM-7 "Sparrows" fired by F-4Cs in an attempt to improve the reliability of the combination Phantom/Sparrow weapons system. Due to various problems, it was found that only 80% of the launched Sparrows were reliable, and only two-thirds of the evaluated F-4Cs were able to even launch the AIM-7 properly.

Combat Sage was conducted by Clark's 6400th Test Squadron using aerial drone targets. Combat Sage was intended to exercise the F-4/AIM-7 weapons systems and Southeast Asia aircrews,

The first missile firing under Combat Sage was on 11 June 1967

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