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(S-FRB) Unit designations were changed for certain PACAF forces on 16 September. The 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing (TFW) at Kunsan and Osan became the 8th TFW at Kunsan and the 51st Composite Wing at Osan. The 405th TFW at Clark Air Base became the 3rd TFW. The unit designation change had been directed by the Air Force Chief of Staff following phaseout of 8th TFW operations at Ubon, Thailand. The designation of the 8th TFW had been moved to Korea because of its long historical association there. On 1 October, a realignment of the

1. CINCPAC 201900Z Jul 74; J322 HistSum Dec 74. See CINCPAC Command History 1972, Vol. I, pp. 251-256 for particulars of the PACOM PAL program.
2. J320 HistSum Nov 74.
3. J321 HistSum Aug 74; J3211 HistSum Oct 74.
4. J3/Memo/00503-75, 14 Aug 74, Subj: 1974 CINCPAC Command History; review of draft.
5. J3211 HistSum Oct 74.

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PACAF Single Integrated Operation Plan (SIOP) forces occurred. The 18th TFW increased its SIOP commitment while the 3rd and 8th TFWs reduced their commitment. The total PACAF commitment remained unchanged. As of that date, the PACAF SIOP Quick Reaction Alert commitment was made up of four F-4Ds from the 8th TFW at Kunsan. The 3rd, 8th, and 18th TFW continued to play a major SIOP non-alert role.

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