1948
18 October  EUCOM activates 48th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, the first in Europe since 1945.
24 November  EUCOM activates 552d AAA Gun Battalion.

1950

September  General Alert Order (GAO) is initiated.
24 November  Seventh Army is activated at Stuttgart.

1952

26 May  The Convention on Relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Three Powers is signed.
1 August  EUCOM is redesignated USAREUR.
10 November  British Army of the Rhine provides part of Todendorf range to USAREUR.

1953

15 June  U.S. portion of Todendorf range opens.

1954

23 October  German Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reconfirms Allied right of self-defense.

1955

12 December  NATO Military Committee publishes "Air Defense Command and Control in NATO Europe" (MC 54) study.

1956

18 April  USAREUR recommends the formation of an Army-Air Force standing air defense committee.
4 June  Joint USAF-USAREUR air defense committee meets for the first time.
1957

March
USAREUR is assigned overall responsibility for the introduction of Nike equipment to non-U.S. NATO armed forces under the Military Assistance Program (MAP).

9 October
63d and 552d AAA Battalions are converted to Nike.

1 November
67th and 45th AAA Battalions converted to Nike.

5 November
95th and 25th AAA Battalions converted to Nike.

1958

20 March
32d AAA Brigade is redesignated 32d Artillery Brigade (Air Defense).

June
USAREUR assumes responsibility for the support and custody of nuclear warheads earmarked for non-U.S. NATO weapons system.

1 July
CINCUSAFE's command of FOURATAF becomes effective.

22 July
USCINCURUS proposes to assign to CINCUSAFE the overall air defense mission.

26 July
USAREUR transfers Seventh Army's two Nike battalions from the 34th to the 32d Artillery Brigade.

15 August
USEUCOM places 32d Artillery Brigade with its six Nike battalions under the operational control of CINCUSAFE.

20 September
CINCUSAFE submits a plan for the introduction and use of the AN/GPA-73 equipment.

1959

26 May
First two Nike Ajax battalions are converted to Hercules.

1960

1 March
USAREUR reassigns the 32d Artillery Brigade to Seventh Army.

15 April
USAREUR establishes SASEUR.

28 September
The North Atlantic Council approves MC 54/1 and invites NATO nations to assign their air defense forces to SACEUR's operational command.
1961

29 March USAREUR's first Hawk battalion becomes operational.

1 May U.S. formally returns Todendorf range to F.R.G.

1 July SACEUR assumes command of the NATO air defenses.

1 July CINCENT assumes operational control of all assigned air defense forces in his area of responsibility.

23 September North Atlantic Military Committee report establishes rules of engagement for ACE air defense forces in peacetime.

1962

1 April Commanders of TWOATAF, FOURATAF, USAFE, the French First Tactical Air Force, and the RAF, Germany agree on technical arrangement outlining their respective peace- and wartime responsibilities.

1963

16 March USAREUR's Nike and Hawk firing batteries and battalion operations centers are interconnected with USAFE's SOC and the FOURATAF ADOC.

1965

January The first French Nike Hercules batteries become operational.

February USAFE 412-L air weapons control system and the Army AN/MSQ-28 fire distribution system are connected.

July Two French Hawk battalions become operational.

November Redeye arrives in Europe.

December Secretary of Defense approves TAMIRAD study.

1966

February First F.R.G. Hawk firing battery becomes operational.

May USAREUR completes TAMIRAD implementation plan.

1 July France withdraws two Nike battalions from blocks 1 and 11 and two Hawk battalions from blocks 41 and 42.
1968
August
Redeye deployment is completed.

October
Redeye communications system tested in Exercise FALLEX.

1969
September
First Redeye annual service practice (ASP) is held.

November
The first divisional Chaparral/Vulcan battalion is deployed.

26 December
1st Battalion, 67th Artillery (Nike) inactivated.

1970
6 February
Department of the Army approves the USAREUR plan for reorganization of the non-divisional Chaparral/Vulcan battalions.

26 March
4th Battalion, 6th Artillery (Nike) is inactivated.

29 June
Vulcan firing elements of USAREUR's 1st Battalion, 59th Artillery fires the first ASP.
GLOSSARY (U)

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