

1st WEATHER WING



LINEAGE

1st Weather Wing established, 24 Nov 1953
Activated, 8 Feb 1954

STATIONS

Tokyo, Japan
Fuchu Air Station, Japan 10 May 1956
Wheeler AFB, HI, 1 Jul 1957
Fuchu AS, Japan, 1 Jul 1961
Hickam AFB, HI, 8 Jun 1984

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col James W. Twaddell, 8 Feb 1954
Col Karl T. Rauk, 30 Jun 1954
Col Anthony T. Shtogren, Dec 1954
Col Maxwell W. Roman, 1 Jul 1957
Col Nicholas H. Chavasse, 24 Sep 1957
Col John J. Jones, 18 Jul 1960
Col William S. Barney, 5 Aug 1961
Col Robert L. Sorey, 17 Jul 1963
Col Ralph G. Suggs, 27 Jun 1966
Col Lowell A. Stiles, 14 Jul 1967
Col Hubert E. Harvey, 30 Nov 1970
Col Morris H. Newhouse, 30 Jul 1971
Col William E. Cummins II, 3 Jun 1974

Col Alphonse Gargiulo, Jr., 29 Jul 1975
Col Joseph E. Tucker, 3 May 1976
Col Norman F. Rauscher, 30 Jun 1978
Col Robert E. Julian, 17 Dec 1982
Col Paul D. Try, 12 Jul 1985
Col Floyd F. Hauth, 3 May 1987
Col Thomas K. Klein, 14 Jul 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Mar-Oct 1956
2 Jul 1967—30 Jun 1969
1 Jul 1970—30 Jun 1972
1 Jul 1972-30 Jan 1973
1 Jul 1974-30 Jan 1976
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

EMBLEM

The divided background of dark blue and black indicates the weather watch carried on day and night. The lighter blue diagonal band symbolizes the Pacific area for which the wing is responsible. The typhoon symbol, in the lower left-hand portion, represents the turbulent weather encountered in the Pacific area and it also symbolizes the mission of weather service. The fleur-de-lis, in the upper right-hand portion, commemorates the first participation of a weather service unit in combat in France during World War I. (Approved, 15 Sep 1981)

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OPERATIONS

The 1st Weather Wing provided and arranged staff and operational meteorological and aerospace environmental support to the Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Forces Japan, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command. U.S. Forces Korea, Eighth U.S. Army, U.S. Army Western Command, 3d Air Division and other SAC units in the Pacific Theater, Pacific Information Systems Division, 834th Airlift Division, Pacific Airlift Control Center, and elements of other Air Force and Army major commands assigned to the Pacific Theater.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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