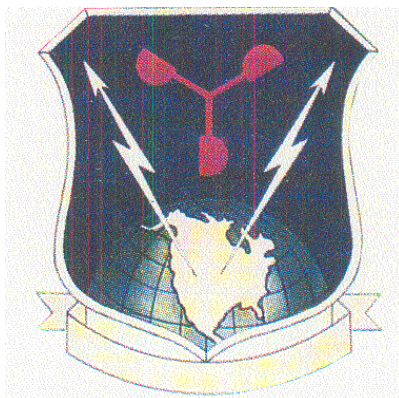


## **3<sup>rd</sup> WEATHER GROUP**



### **LINEAGE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Weather Group constituted, 31 Mar 1952

Activated, 20 Apr 1952

Inactivated, 8 Aug 1950

### **STATIONS**

Ent AFB, CO

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Weather Service, and attached to the Air Defense Command

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Arthur A. McCartan, 20 Apr 1952

Col Russell K. Pierce, Jr., 11 Jul 1954

Col Kenneth A. Linder, 28 Mar 1958

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

The emblem is symbolic of the group's primary mission of providing weather support for air defense activities. The background of ultramarine blue indicates vast space. The North American continent represents the unified North American Air Defense Command to which the 3d Weather Group provides staff meteorological support and service, as is required by its United States components. The anemometer represents weather activities and the lightning bolts, ejected from the North American continent into space, are symbolic of weather's contribution to the

effectiveness of the North American Air Defense Command's mission. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow, as well as the national colors of red, white, and blue. (Approved, 15 May 1959)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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