

3rd WEATHER WING



LINEAGE

3rd Weather Wing established, 25 Sep 1956

Activated, 8 Oct 1956

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE, 8 Oct 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col Frederick J. Cole, 8 Oct 1956

Col Anthony T. Shtogren, 23 Aug 1957

Col Russell K. Pierce, Jr., 1 Jul 1963

Col Ralph G. Suggs, circa 5 Oct 1965

Col Robert L. Sorey, 27 Jun 1966

Col Eugene C. St. Clair, 1 Sep 1970

Col James H. Gillard, 1 Jun 1973

Col Berry W. Rowe, 7 Feb 1974

Col Albert J. Kaehn, Jr., 16 Jul 1975

Col Alfred C. Molla, Jr., 2 Aug 1978

Col Robert M. Gottuso, 1 Jul 1980

Col James W. Hall, 26 Aug 1982

Col Billy L. Moore, 7 Jun 1983

Col John H. Taylor, 31 Jul 1986

Col George L. Frederick, 22 Jul 1988

Col John W. Oliver, 22 Jun 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1960-31 Jan 1963

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1978

EMBLEM

The anemometer and fleur-de-lis are symbolic of 3d Weather Wing's mission and are taken from the Air Weather Service emblem. The white stars on the blue band are representative of the Strategic Air Command. The colors on the emblem are used by Air Weather Service and the Strategic Air Command. Ultramarine blue and golden yellow are the official colors of the Air Force. (Approved, 11 Dec 1987)

MOTTO

WE SUPPORT THE DEFENDER

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OPERATIONS

In support of Strategic Air Command in its global operations, the 3rd Weather Wing operated the largest global weather facility in the world. The maximum combat potential and the safety of all SAC flights depended on the accurate and up-to-the-minute weather forecasts provided by 3rd Weather Wing.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.