

## 4 WEATHER GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

4 Weather Group constituted, 31 Mar 1952

Activated, 20 Apr 1952

Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Oct 1965

### STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 2 Nov 1957-8 Oct 1965

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

### COMMANDERS

Col George F. Taylor, 20 Apr 1952

Col John J. Jones, 21 Sep 1953

Col Hazen H. Bedke, 1 Apr 1958

Col Robert F. Long, 29 Jan 1961

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

#### **EMBLEM**

The emblem with its background of atmosphere space, is symbolic of its primary mission. The rocket represents research and development of atmosphere and space vehicles. The radar echo indicates a radar scope presentation of a hurt-tease, one of nature's most violent weather phenomena. The balloon and rawinsonde are symbols of the group's responsibility for monitoring the AWS upper air observing program. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors of red, white, and blue. (Approved, 6 May 1959)

#### **MOTTO**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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#### **Sources**

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