

13th WEATHER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

13th Weather Squadron constituted, 8 Aug 1944

Activated, 1 Sep 1944

Inactivated, 23 Jun 1951

STATIONS

Algiers, Algeria, 1 Sep 1944

Pomigliano, Italy, 20 Jun 1945

Gicia del Cole, Italy, 3 Jul 1945

Caserta, Italy, 7 Jul 1945

Bagnoli, Italy, 13 Aug 1945

Caserta, Italy, 10 May 1945

Goldsboro, NC,

Mitchel AFB, NY, 4 Sep 1948

ASSIGNMENTS

North African Theater of Operations, 8 Aug 1944

6583rd Weather Group (Provisional), 10 May 1945

Army Air Forces Mediterranean Theater of Operations, 13 Aug 1945

Headquarters Army Air Forces Weather Service, 25 Aug 1945

2102nd Air Weather Group, 4 Sep 1948

COMMANDERS

Maj Joseph P. Carey, Jr., 1 Sep 1944

Maj Harold C. Banks, 19 Sep 1944

Cpt Bernard G. Carroll, Jr., 8 Jul 1945

Cpt Ben F. Haile, 25 Aug 1945

Unknown, 4 Sep 1948

HONORS

Service Streamers

EAME Theater, 7 Dec 1941-8 Nov 1945

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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The black cat symbolizes the fact that weather is an element which must be carefully considered, since it may unleash a fury that will "scratch" scheduled operations. The cat's reputation for nocturnal vision reflects the "round-the-clock" nature of observing duties. His sharp eyes, piercing into the unknown darkness, seeking things to come, represent the forecaster. The WW-13 figure in the background, the symbol of threatening weather, indicates the squadron's numerical designation and the importance of weather squadrons to aviation. The sun and the cloud with rain emanating there from depict the squadron's continuous duties in all kinds of weather. (Approved, 8 Dec 1944)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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