

31 WEATHER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

31 Weather Squadron constituted, 29 Aug 1945

Activated, 1 Oct 1945

Inactivated and activated, 20 May 1952

STATIONS

Hickam AFB, HI, 26 Mar 1948-20 May 1952

Landstuhl (Ramstein, Germany), 23 Jul 1953-15 Aug 1973

Rhein Main AB, Germany, 1 Oct 1975-1 Aug 1982

Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1982

ASSIGNMENTS

2 Weather Group

43 Weather Wing [AFCON], 31 Dec 1945

2058th Air Weather Wing, 20 May 1952

2d Weather Wing, 8 February 1954

COMMANDERS

Capt John F. Murphy, 1 Oct 1945

Maj Bernard Pusin, 27 Oct 1945

Maj W. B. Sherman, 1 Jan 1946

Capt Arthur Yorra, 2 Jan 1946

Capt Robert E. Heft, 27 Jun 1946
Capt William S. Nesley, 1 Mar 1947
Lt Col Norman E. King, 15 Oct 1947
Lt Col Wray B. Bartling, 1 Jun 1950
Lt Col Lawrence Cometh, 18 Oct 1951
Lt Col Jacob Follmer, 20 Mar 1952
Lt Col Clarence E. Roache, Jr., 17 Feb 1955
Lt Col Carl E. Wagner, May 1958
Lt Col Paul E. Mcanally, Dec 1960
Lt Col Paul X. Geary, 19 Jun 1962
Col Everett J. Cartwright, 20 Jul 1962
Col Douglas C. Purdy, Jul 1965
Col Lloyd C. Hughes, 1 Jul 1967
Col Joseph M. Tyndall, 1 Jun 1970
Col Robert S. Wood, 7 Jul 1971
Col Leon R. Tucker, 15 Aug 1973
Col Glenn B. Rumley, Jr., 4 Aug 1975
Lt Col Richard A. Brown, 1 Jul 1978
Lt Col Thomas O. Proffitt, 1 Dec 1980
Lt Col George L. Frederick, Jr., 20 Jul 1981
Lt Col Louis R. Billones, 2 Aug 1983
Lt Col Harry H. Hughes, 24 Jun 1985
Lt Col Robert J. Dumont, 30 Aug 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

Asiatic Pacific Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1968—31 Dec 1969

1 Jul 1972—30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1975—30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1982—30 Jun 1984

EMBLEM

The stylized fighting rack symbolizes the mission of the 31st Weather Squadron not only as providing weather support on an everyday basis (the familiar weather vane rooster) but also the maintaining of wartime capability (the warrior attire). The shield he carries indicates his allegiance to the Air Weather Service and support and attachment to the U.S. Air Forces,

Europe. The weather vane is superimposed on a background of cumulonimbus or thunderhead cloud to indicate his activity during periods of bad weather. The Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow, as well as the national colors of red, white, and blue are used. (Approved, 16 Mar 1959)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Det 1, Bitburg AB, Germany

Det 2, Ramstein AB, Germany

Det 3, Florennes AB, Germany

Det 7, Aviano AB, Italy

Det 8, Zweibrucken AB, Germany

Det 9, Comiso AB, Italy

Det 11, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

Det 12, Torrejon AB, Spain

Det 14, Hahn AB, Germany

Det 16, Zaragoza AB, Spain

Det 19, Incirlik AB, Turkey

Det 20, Sembach AB, Germany

Det 25, Rhein Main AB, Germany

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