

## 33 WEATHER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

33 Weather Squadron constituted, 26 Sep 1949

Activated, 3 Oct 1949

Inactivated, 23 Jun 1951

Activated, 8 Aug 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 20 Sep 1964

### STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA

Truax Field, WI

McClellan AFB, CA, 3 Oct 1949-23 Jun 1951

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

4 Weather Wing, 8 Aug 1959

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Loy E. Watkins, 8 Aug 1959

Maj Reuben R. Belongia, 1 Dec 1961

Lt Col Wayne Leach, 15 Mar 1962

Lt Col Frederick E. Weigand, 11 Aug 1962

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission of weather support to the 30th NORAD region. The background of ultramarine blue, representing aerospace, together with the golden yellow of the sun and its rays, reflects the Air Force colors. The cloud mass and the brilliant sun represent the opposite extremes of weather through both of which air defense power must be effective. The circular shape of the emblem and the converging rays of the sun are symbolic of the necessity of a defense posture, supported with weather nation, covering a 360 degree radius. The interceptors, on a mission symbolizes the ultimate use of weather support and give meaning to the squadron motto. (Approved, 8 Feb 1963)

## **MOTTO**

CONTINUA TEMPESTATIS VIGILIA—Continuous Meteorological Watch

## **OPERATIONS**

33 Weather Squadron, was allotted to the Air Force Reserve, 26 Sep 1949

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### **Sources**

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