

5th WEATHER GROUP



LINEAGE

5th Weather Group constituted, 9 Nov 1945
Activated, 23 Nov 1945
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1948
Activated, 8 Feb 1954
Discontinued and inactivated, 18 Oct 1960

STATIONS

Wiesbaden, Germany
Pepperrell AFB, Newfoundland, 8 Feb 1954
Westover AFB, MA, 8 Oct 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

Weather Wing, 23 Nov 1945
Air Weather Service, 2 Oct 1946
Air Weather Service and attached to the Northeast Air Command, 8 Feb 1954
3rd Weather Wing, 8 Oct 1956

COMMANDERS

Col Wilson H. Neal, 11 Dec 1945
LTC Diran Arakelian, 4 Jun 1946
Col Harold H. Bassett, 8 July 1946
Col Edward W. Maschmeyer, 16 Jul 1947
Col Virgil E. Sandifer, 8 Feb 1954
LTC Robert L. Sorey (temporary) 1956
Col Guy N. Gosewisch, 1 Jul 1957

Col Ralph G. Suggs, 7 Aug 1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 3 May 1956

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Emblem symbolizes the mission of the weather group with 24-hours-a-day operation to support the command and to provide meteorological service

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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