

8th WEATHER GROUP



LINEAGE

8th Weather Group constituted, 12 Dec 1945
Activated, 14 Jan 1946
Inactivated, 3 Jun 1948
Activated, 20 Apr 1952
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Oct 1965

STATIONS

Greater Field, NH
Fort Totten, Long Island, NY, 9 Mar 1946
Westover Field, MA, 25 Oct 1947
Scott AFB, IL, 20 Apr 1952
Randolph AFB, TX, 16 Sep 1957
Scott AFB IL, 1 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Arthur F. Merewether, 14 Jan 1946
Maj Robert B. Sykes, Jr., 12 Feb 1946
Col Lewis L. Mundell, 22 May 1946
Col James W. Twaddell, Jr., 22 Jul 1947
Col Diran Arakelian, 20 Apr 1952
Col Wray B. Bartling, 5 May 1954
Col Oliver K. Jones, 18 Jul 1958
LTC James M. Fahey, 10 Jan 1961
Col John C. Scales, 20 Mar 1961
Col John J. Jones, 1 Jul 1961
Col Louis Bertoni, 23 Jun 1964
Col Arthur W. Anderson, 20 Jul 1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 4 Jun 1959

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The cloud represents turbulent and unstable weather, while the strands of wheat personify serene, peaceful weather. The free form design represents modern times. The background of sky and stars indicates that the unit is looking into the future. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow.

MOTTO

VIGILANCE, SKILL, INTEGRITY

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources

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