

# 1 COMBAT WEATHER SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

First Weather Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1937  
Activated, 1 Jul 1937  
Redesignated 1 Weather Squadron, Regional, 16 Jun 1942  
Redesignated 1 Weather Squadron, 1 Nov 1943  
Disbanded, 7 Sep 1944  
Reconstituted, 21 Apr 1949  
Activated, 20 May 1949  
Inactivated, 20 May 1952  
Activated, 24 Sep 1965  
Organized, 8 Jan 1966  
Inactivated, 15 Jun 1992  
Activated, 15 Jun 1992  
Inactivated, 29 Apr 1994  
Activated, 1 Jul 1994  
Redesignated 1 Combat Weather Squadron, 1 Jun 2021

### STATIONS

March Field, CA, 1 Jul 1937  
McClellan Field, CA, 3 Feb 1941  
Santa Monica, CA, 25 Nov 1943-7 Sep 1944  
Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 20 May 1949-20 May 1952  
MacDill AFB, FL, 8 Jan 1966-15 Jun 1992  
Langley AFB, VA, 15 Jun 1992-29 Apr 1994  
Fort Lewis, WA, 1 Jul 1994

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Office of the Chief, Air Corps, 1 Jul 1937

Army Air Forces, 29 Mar 1942

Flight Control Command, 14 Apr 1943

Weather Wing, Flight Control Command (later, Army Air Forces Weather Wing), 19 May 1943-7 Sep 1944

2102 Air Weather Group, 20 May 1949

2059 Air Weather Wing, 24 Oct 1950-20 May 1952

Military Air Transport Service (later, Military Airlift Command), 24 Sep 1965

5 Weather Wing, 8 Jan 1966

Tactical Air Command, 30 Sep 1991

Air Combat Command, 1-15 Jun 1992

1 Operations Group, 15 Jun 1992-29 Apr 1994

1 Air Support Operations Group, 1 Jul 1994

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Harold H. Bassett, 1 Jul 1937

Cpt Ivan L. Farman, 1 Apr 1940

Maj E. Loyal Eaton, 1941

Maj Oscar E. Wente,

Maj Greenup B. Patterson, Nov 1943

Maj James R. Reynolds, Mar 1944

Lt Col Edward F. Sustrick, 20 May 1949

Maj Thomas F. Kelley, 11 Jun 1949

Col Louis A. Gazzaniga, 8 Jan 1966

Col David M. Sweeney, Aug 1967

Col Robert S. Wood, 29 Jul 1969

Col William G. French, Jr., 16 Jun 1971

Col Earl J. Barrows, 21 Aug 1971

Lt Col Robert E. Bagwell, 28 May 1975

Col Robert S. Wood, 24 Jul 1975

Col Juri V. Nou, 1 Jun 1979

Col Roland E. Barth, 10 Nov 1983

Col William S. Culver, 1 Jul 1985

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2005

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1973-31 Dec 1974

1 Apr 1978-31 Mar 1980

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1990

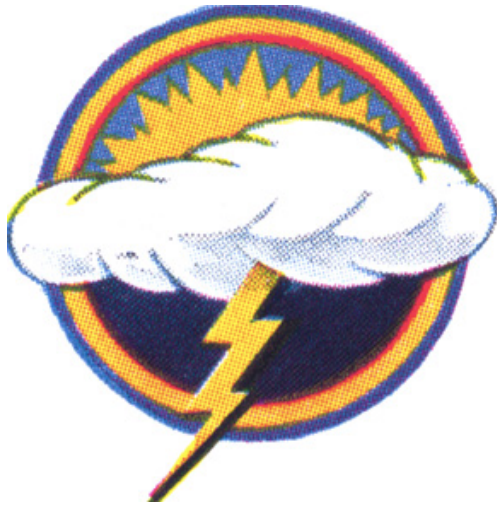
1 May 1992-30 Apr 1994

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Nov 2008-31 Oct 2010

## **EMBLEM**



The lightning flash indicates the numerical designation of the squadron. The elements depicted in the insignia are symbolic of all the conditions met by a weather squadron in its attempt to make accurate weather forecasts. (Approved, 21 December 1943)



Against the sphere shape which simulates the, the flaunches, alluding to support, form the figure "one" and indicate the suit's numerical designation while suggesting worldwide support capabilities both day and night denoted by the light and deep blue. The U. S. Strike Command is represented by the red embattled base strewn with gold arrowheads symbolizing the combined strength and courage of ground and air forces. The sun and the rainbow refer to various weather conditions and the fleur-de-lis commemorates Air Weather Service and its accomplishments in serving the military of our nation. The emblem bears the Air Force-colors of golden yellow and ultramarine blue. (Approved, 26 May 1967)



Approved, 9 Dec 1993

**MOTTO**

**OPERATIONS**

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