

2nd WEATHER SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Second Weather Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1937

Activated, 1 Jul 1937

Redesignated 2nd Weather Squadron, Regional, 16 Jun 1942

Redesignated 2nd Weather Squadron, 1 Nov 1943

Disbanded, 7 Sep 1944

Reconstituted, 10 Aug 1951

Activated, 5 Sep 1951

Inactivated, 8 Oct 1956

Activated, 8 May 1967

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1969

Activated, 1 Aug 1975

STATIONS

Langley Field, VA

Patterson Field, OH, 13 March 1941

Carswell AFB, TX, 5 September 1951

Westover AFB, MA, 1 June 1955

Offutt AFB, NE, 8 July 1967

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 August 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, 1 July 1937

Directorate of Weather, Army Air Forces, 9 Mar 1942

Flight Control Command, 14 Apr 1943

Weather Wing, Flight Control Command (Later Army Air Forces Weather Wing), 19 May 1943

2101st Air Weather Group [MAJCON], 5 Sep 1951

1st Weather Group on 20 Apr 1952

Military Airlift Command, 8 May 1967

3rd Weather Wing, 8 Jul 1967

Air Force Global Weather Central, 1 Aug 1975
Air Weather Service, 1 Jan 1981
4th Weather Wing, 1 Jan 1984

COMMANDERS

1Lt Julius K. Lacey, 1 Jul 1937
1Lt Leo P. Dahl (Temporary), Oct 1939
1Lt Leo P. Dahl, 30 Aug 1940
Maj Robert E. L. Eaton, 19 Dec 1941
LTC Norman L. Peterson, 17 Sep 1942 (Temporary)
LTC Norman L. Peterson, 26 Oct 1942
Maj Arthur S. Francis, Jr., 17 Sep 1943
Maj Norman E. King, 11 May 1944
Maj Guy A. Culbert, 1944
LTC Rufus G. Bounds, Jr., 5 Sep 1951
LTC John H. Conrad, Jun 1953
LTC Robert L. Sorey, 1956
Col Ralph J. Steele, 8 Jul 1967
Col Joseph J. Hope, 1 Aug 1975
LTC Clifford U. Hendricks, Jr., 25 Sep 1978
LTC James W. Hall, 15 Oct 1978
Col Lawrence R. French, 18 Jul 1980
Col Frederick Fowler, 8 Jul 1983
Col Robert E. Black, 10 Jul 1985
Col Francis L. Guiberson, 10 Jul 1986

HONORS

Service Streamers

American Theater, World War II, 7 Dec 1941-2 Mar 1946

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1980-30 Jun 1982

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend sinister Sable and Celeste, in dexter two shooting stars Argent, in sinister a cumulus cloud Proper, issuant from base overall and throughout two wings displayed and conjoined Or; all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disk, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "2ND WEATHER SQUADRON" in Blue letters.

The black of the shield symbolizes night, with the two stars indicative of the 2d Weather Squadron. The blue of the shield represents day with a typical cloud formation symbolizing weather, the inference being that the 2d Weather Squadron is on duty night and day, observing and forecasting the weather elements. The wings represent the Air Force to which the weather service is assigned. (Approved, 10 Aug 1944)

Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The symbol of man represents the ever present awareness and recognition that people are the major resource involved in weather support. The aerospace vehicle indicates 2d Weather Squadron's support to the Air Force aircraft and space missions. The clouds symbolize weather and the globe denotes the worldwide responsibility of the Air Force Global Weather Central. The two lightning flashes indicate the 2d Weather Squadron (Approved, 8 Aug 1969)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Det 1, Wright Patterson AFB, OH

Det 2, Hanscom AFB, MA

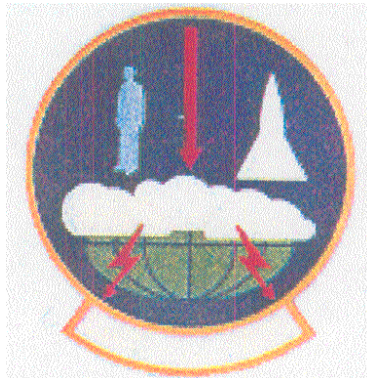
Det 10, Eglin AFB, FL

Det 11, Patrick AFB, FL

Det 21, Edwards AFB, CA

Det 30 Vandenberg AFB, CA

Det 50, Los Angeles, CA



Air Force Order of Battle

Created: 27 Sep 2010

Updated: 9 Oct 2013

Published:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA