

6th WEATHER WING



LINEAGE

6th Weather Wing established, 24 Sep 1965
Activated, 8 Oct 1965
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1975

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 8 Oct 1965-1 Aug 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col Clifford A. Spohn, 12 May 1966
Col Kenneth A. Linder, 13 May 1966
Col Arnold R. Hull, 1 Feb 1967
Col Joseph M. Bird, 30 Oct 1970
Col Hyko Gayikian, 1 Dec 1972
Col Herbert A. Million, 20 Jun 1974

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1969

EMBLEM

Approved, 28 Oct 1966

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The background of blue represents the sky the primary theater of Air Force Operations. The division of the shield represents the three levels of atmosphere and space research through the use of rawinsonde; the rocket, symbolized by the inferno which denotes the action occurring in the propulsion chamber; and the star, representing space. The fess engrailed and the base dancette represent the cold and warm fronts and allude to the continued interest of the wing in conventional weather activities. The six points of the star indicate the numerical designation of the wing. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of golden yellow and ultramarine blue.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 6th Weather Wing originally supported Air Force Systems Command, headquarters elements of the Departments of the Army and the Air Force in the Washington area, the Air Force Technical Applications Center, Army Materiel Command, and Headquarters Command, U.S. Air Force.

Air Force Order of Battle

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