

## 1 WEATHER WING



### **MISSION**

The 1 Weather Wing provided and arranged staff and operational meteorological and aerospace environmental support to the Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Forces Japan, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command. U.S. Forces Korea, Eighth U.S. Army, U.S. Army Western Command, 3d Air Division and other SAC units in the Pacific Theater, Pacific Information Systems Division, 834th Airlift Division, Pacific Airlift Control Center, and elements of other Air Force and Army major commands assigned to the Pacific Theater.

### **LINEAGE**

1 Weather Wing established, 24 Nov 1953

Activated, 8 Feb 1954

### **STATIONS**

Tokyo, Japan

Fuchu Air Station, Japan 10 May 1956

Wheeler AFB, HI, 1 Jul 1957

Fuchu AS, Japan, 1 Jul 1961

Hickam AFB, HI, 8 Jun 1984

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Weather Service

### **COMMANDERS**

Col James W. Twaddell, 8 Feb 1954

Col Karl T. Rauk, 30 Jun 1954  
Col Anthony T. Shtogren, Dec 1954  
Col Maxwell W. Roman, 1 Jul 1957  
Col Nicholas H. Chavasse, 24 Sep 1957  
Col John J. Jones, 18 Jul 1960  
Col William S. Barney, 5 Aug 1961  
Col Robert L. Sorey, 17 Jul 1963  
Col Ralph G. Suggs, 27 Jun 1966  
Col Lowell A. Stiles, 14 Jul 1967  
Col Hubert E. Harvey, 30 Nov 1970  
Col Morris H. Newhouse, 30 Jul 1971  
Col William E. Cummins II, 3 Jun 1974  
Col Alphonse Gargiulo, Jr., 29 Jul 1975  
Col Joseph E. Tucker, 3 May 1976  
Col Norman F. Rauscher, 30 Jun 1978  
Col Robert E. Julian, 17 Dec 1982  
Col Paul D. Try, 12 Jul 1985  
Col Floyd F. Hauth, 3 May 1987  
Col Thomas K. Klein, 14 Jul 1989

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Mar-Oct 1956

2 Jul 1967—30 Jun 1969

1 Jul 1970—30 Jun 1972

1 Jul 1972-30 Jan 1973

1 Jul 1974-30 Jan 1976

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

## **EMBLEM**



The divided background of dark blue and black indicates the weather watch carried on day and night. The lighter blue diagonal band symbolizes the Pacific area for which the wing is responsible. The typhoon symbol, in the lower left-hand portion, represents the turbulent weather encountered in the Pacific area and it also symbolizes the mission of weather service. The fleur-de-lis, in the upper right-hand portion, commemorates the first participation of a weather service unit in combat in France during World War I. (Approved, 15 Sep 1981)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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