

## 2<sup>nd</sup> WEATHER WING



### LINEAGE

2<sup>nd</sup> Weather Wing established, 24 Nov 1953

Activated, 8 Feb 1954

### STATIONS

Furstenfeldbruck AB, Germany

Bitburg AB, Germany, 6 Dec 1955

Lindsey AS, Germany, Mar 1958

Wiesbaden AB, Germany, 10 Jul 1973

Lindsay 8 May 1973

Ramstein AB, Germany, 15 Aug 1973

Kapaun Barracks, Germany, 15 Sep 1975

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

### COMMANDERS

Col Norman L. Peterson, 8 Feb 1954

Col James T. Seaver, Jr., 2 Jul 1954

Col Roy W. Nelson, Jr., 2 Feb 1957

Col Frederick J. Cole, 3 Jul 1960

Col Richard M. Gill, 22 Jul 1960

Col Arthur W. Anderson, 5 Jul 1963

Col George E. Rath, 8 Jul 1963

Col Thomas J. Arbogast, 7 Jul 1966

Col James M. Burkhart, 10 Jun 1970

Col Joseph M. Tyndall 2 Jul 1973

Col Robert S. Wood, 15 Oct 1973

Col Wilson J. Boaz, 9 Jul 1975

Col Charles O. Jenista, Jr., 16 Aug 1976

Col Lynn L. LeBlanc, 15 Sep 1979

Col Billy L. Moore, 3 Jul 1980

Col James W. Hall, 24 Jul 1980

Col Tommy D. Guest, 12 Aug 1982  
Col James O. Ivory, 17 Jun 1983  
Col Gary S. Zeigler, 28 Jun 1985  
Col Ronald R. Brown, 10 Jun 1988  
Col Robert P. Wright, 20 Jul 1990

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jan 1968-31 Dec 1969  
1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1974  
1 Jun 1975-30 Jan 1977  
1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

## **EMBLEM**

The shield's shape was later changed to conform to the U.S. Air Force standard, A second modification changed the background color on the shield from blue to black. The emblem symbolizes its primary mission. The shield signifies protection while its colors represent the sky. The outline of Europe indicates the wing's wide area of responsibility and the stars represent its squadrons. The Air Weather Service emblem in the lower part of the shield indicates that 2d Weather Wing is a part of Air Weather Service. (Approved, 11 Dec 1957)

## **MOTTO**

NULLA AEQUALIS SECUNDAE--The Second Is Equal To None

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 2nd Weather Wing provided staff and operational meteorological aerospace environmental support to the U.S. European Command, U.S. Air Forces Europe, U.S. Army Europe, European Information Systems Division elements of other Air Force and Army major commands assigned to the European theater, North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Also provided staff meteorological officers to the following NATO organizations: Allied Air Forces Central Europe, Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force and the Central Army Group.

Det 6, Vaihingen, Germany  
Det 13, Hahn AB, Germany  
Det 40, RAF Croughton, England



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Sources

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