

1690 WEATHER GROUP (PROVISIONAL)



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The central tri-color disk is symbolic of AWS support to the three USCENTCOM components: Yellow for the desert sand of ARCENT; blue for the skies of CENTAF; black for the special

operations of SOCCENT; The three-cup anemometer is the traditional AWS symbol. The crossed scimitars and palm are the symbol of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The palm itself symbolizes health, well being, and sustenance. The color green, lustiness The crossed scimitars symbolize the justice of the kingdom. The red letters and outer band are symbolic of the courage of weather personnel deployed to support U.S. objectives in DESERT SHIELD. The white background of the letters symbolizes the unity of effort of the joint support, as white is the union of all colors; The three white stars in the blue background commemorate our three comrades who perished in the C-5 accident at Ramstein AB.

The 1690th WGP patch designed by Col James W. Goldey. 1690WGP OICWSF and, although never formally approved by the Air Force, was widely accepted and issued to all members of the AWS WSF.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

- 24 Aug 1990 Col James W. Goldey, CENTCOM SWO and 1st Weather Squadron commander, arrived in Riyadh accompanied by two weather officers to support CENTCOM and become OIC of the Operation DESERT SHIELD WSF. Lt Col Riley became full-time CENTAF SWO and OIC of the CENTAF weather support element.
- 1 Nov 1990 MAC activated Headquarters 1690th Weather Group Provisional (WGP).
- 19 Nov 1990 Lt Col Weaving became vice commander of 1690 WGP.
Lt Col William H. Campbell, Director of Operations, 7th Weather Squadron, became ARCENT SWO and OIC, ARCENT weather support element.
- 27 Mar 1991 Lt Col Riley redeployed, Maj Curtis A. Reutner succeeded him as CENTAF SWO and OIC, CENTAF Weather.
- 28 Mar 1991 Colonel Goldey redeployed. Lt Col Weaving, 1690WGP Vice Commander, succeeded him as Commander, 1690WGP.
- 20 Apr 1991 Lt Col Weaving redeployed. Lt Col Campbell, ARCENT SWO and OIC, ARCENT Weather and ARGENT weather support element, succeeded him as Commander, 1690WGP.
- 1 May 1991 Lt Col Campbell redeployed. Lt Col Jerry R. Thornberry, VII Corps SWO succeeded him as ARCENT SWO, OIC, ARCENT Weather, and Commander, 1690 WGP.
- 12 May 1991 Lt Col Thornberry redeployed. Maj Reutner, OIC, CENTAF Weather, succeeded

him as Commander, 1690WGP.

1 Oct 1991 1690 WGP inactivated.

Riyadh

OL-D Diego Garcia

OL-E Tabuk

OL-F Jubail

OL-G (12 Aviation Brigade)

OL-L (2 BDE)

Det 1 King Fahd

Det 2 Al Dhafra

OL-A Det 2 Batten

OL-J Det 2 Abu Dhabi

Det 3 (18 ABN)

Det 4 Al Minhad

OLB Det 4 Sharjah

OLK Det 4 Dubai

Det 5 (82 ABN DIV)

Det 6 Dhahran

OLC Det 6 Shaikh

Det 7 (24 ID)

Det 8 King Fahd

Det 9 (101 ABN DIV)

Det 10 Doha

Det 11 (1 CD)

Det 12 Taif

Det 13 7 CRP

Det 14 King Abdul Aziz /Jeddah

Det 15 (1 AD)

Det 16 Thumrait

Det 17 (3 AD)

Det 18 Al Ain Buraymi West

Det 19 (1 ID)

Det 20 Masirah

Det 21 (2 ACR)

Det 22 Seeb

Det 23 (3 ACR)

Det 24 Cairo West

Det 26 Khamis Mushait

Det 28 King Khalid Riyadh

Det 30 Al Kharj

Det 30 Forward ALCE

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