

## 29 WEATHER SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

29 Weather Squadron constituted, 29 Aug 1945

Activated, 26 Sep 1945

Inactivated, 1 Aug 1946

Activated, 1 Apr 1949

Inactivated, 18 May 1958

Activated, 8 Oct 1959

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969

#### STATIONS

Pinetree AAB, Okinawa

Kadena AB, 4 Dec 1945

Wheelus Field, Tripoli, Libya, 1 Apr 1949

Malmstrom AFB, MT, 8 Oct 1959

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1961

#### ASSIGNMENTS

2 Weather Group

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 Oct 1945

Headquarters Army Air Forces Weather Service, 15 Oct 1945

1 Weather Group, 1 Nov 1945

2105 Air Weather Group (later the 2058 Air Weather Wing), 1 Apr 1949

2 Weather Wing, 8 Feb 1954

4<sup>th</sup> Weather Wing, 8 Oct 1959

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Richard Arnold, 15 Oct 1945  
Maj Harold S. Anthon, 1 Nov 1945  
Cpt Robert H. Lester, 14 Dec 1945  
Maj Norman E. Huseby, 16 Feb 1946  
Cpt Harold A. Jacobs, 1 Apr 1949  
Maj Carroll K. Tolle, 1 Dec 1949  
Lt Col Russell K. Pierce, 31 May 1951  
Lt Col Rufus G. Bounds, 21 Jul 1953  
Lt Col Ernest J. Fawbush, 9 Oct 1955  
Lt Col Joseph J. Slack, 8 Oct 1969  
Lt Col Paul X. Geary, 8 Jul 1961  
Lt Col Valdo J. J. Moncada, 24 Jul 1961  
Lt Col Andrew Patten, 20 Aug 1961  
Lt Col Marion G. Cowan, 15 Jun 1965  
Col William J. Norton, 26 Jun 1965  
Lt Col Stephen M. Godfrey, 31 May 1967  
Lt Col James M. Dunn, 1 May 1969

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

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

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 May 1966-30 Apr 1968

### **EMBLEM**

Against a background of two shades of blue, representing day and night weather support and a radar scope collecting meteorological phenomena and assists in diverting flights from hazardous weather areas, an anemometer symbolizes weather observing equipment used in continuous recording of weather phenomena. The aircraft and missile indicate Air Defense Command and its defense of the United States, The cumulonimbus cloud and lightning indicate weather phenomena which affect the safety of flight and must be forecast accurately. The stars reflect the unit's numerical designation. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 9 Oct 1961)

## **MOTTO**

DEFENSORES IUVANUS—We support the defenders

## **OPERATIONS**

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*Wheelus Field; The Story of the US Air Force in Libya. The Early days 1944-1952.* R. L. Swetzer. Historical Division Office of Information USAFE. 15 Jan 1965