

29th WEATHER SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted 29th Weather Squadron, 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

2nd Weather Group

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, 1 Oct 1945

Headquarters Army Air Forces Weather Service, 15 Oct 1945

1st Weather Group, 1 Nov 1945

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

2nd Weather Wing, 8 Feb 1954

4th Weather Wing, 8 Oct 1959

COMMANDERS

LTC 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
LTC Col Russell K. Pierce, 31 May 1951
LTC Rufus G. Bounds, 21 Jul 1953
LTC Ernest J. Fawbush, 9 Oct 1955
LTC Joseph J. Slack, 8 Oct 1969
LTC Paul X. Geary, 8 Jul 1961
LTC Valdo J. J. Moncada, 24 Jul 1961
LTC Andrew Patten, 20 Aug 1961
LTC Marion G. Cowan, 15 Jun 1965
Col William J. Norton, 26 Jun 1965
LTC Stephen M. Godfrey, 31 May 1967
LTC 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

Approved, 9 Oct 1961

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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

MOTTO

DEFENSORES IUVANUS—We support the defenders

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1 April 1949, command jurisdiction over the 1603d Air Base Group passed directly to Headquarters, Atlantic Division of MATS. At this time the station list remained the same, except for a weather unit, which had undergone a series of changes and was at the time the 29th Weather Squadron, and secondly the addition of the 1603d Maintenance and Supply Squadron. In July 1949 the 1603d Installation Squadrons were added to the station list, and in October 1949 Flight "C" of the 7th Air Rescue Squadron replaced the 2154th Air Rescue Unit.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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L. Swetzer. Historical Division Office of Information USAFE. 15 Jan 1965