

6th WEATHER SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Air Corps Detachment, Weather, Panama constituted, 15 Nov 1940

Activated, 11 Dec 1940

Redesignated 6th Air Corps Squadron, Weather (Regional Control), 18 Nov 1941

Redesignated 6th Army Air Forces Squadron, Weather regional Control, 1 May 1942

Redesignated 6th Weather Squadron, 14 Sep 1942

Redesignated 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile), 1 Aug 1952

Redesignated

STATIONS

Albrook Field, Canal Zone

Patrick AFB, FL, 5 Apr 1950

Patrick AFB, FL, 1 Apr 1950-20 May 1952

Tinker AFB, OK, 20 May 1952

Eglin AFB, Florida, 28 June 1985

ASSIGNMENTS

Panama Canal Air Force (later Caribbean Air Force, and Sixth Air Force)

8th Weather Group [AFCON], 14 Jan 1946

Air Weather Service, 2 May 1951

6th Weather Group, 20 May 1952,

Air Weather Service, 20 Jan 1953

4th Weather Group, 1 Nov 1956

6th Weather Wing, 8 Oct 1965

7th Weather Wing, 1 Jul 1971

5th Weather Wing, 30 Jun 1972

7th Weather Wing, 1 Jan 1976

COMMANDERS

Cpt James B. Baker, 1940

LTC Chester W. Cecil, 6 Jul 1942

1Lt Ralph W. Beatty, 26 Aug 1942

Cpt William F. Gannon, 19 May 1943
Cpt Bryan F. Smith, 20 Jun 1944
1Lt Robert E. Kennedy, 23 Jun 1944
Maj Lloyd H. Mager, 2 Sep 1944
Maj George W. Moxon, 20 Jun 1946
Maj Ralph P. Thompson, 1 Sep 1948
LTC John A. Haas, 11 Apr 1948
LTC Ralph G. Suggs, 5 Apr 1950
Maj Mark J. Brown, Jr., Aug 1951
LTC William S. Barney, 20 May 1952
LTC Ernest J. Fawbush, Sep 1954
LTC Bernard Pusin, Sep 1955
LTC Eugene T. Early, 12 Feb 1958
LTC Bernard Pusin, 8 Sep 1958
LTC David C. Barrow, 25 May 1961
LTC Elwyn A. Moseley, 8 Aug 1961
LTC David C. Barrow, 27 Feb 1962
LTC Elwyn A. Moseley, 22 Aug 1962
LTC Robert W. Vincent, 3 May 1967
Col Frank Z. Kamer, Jr., 5 Jul 1967
Col Howard D. Turner, 2 Jun 1970 (temporary)
Col Howard D. Turner Oct 1970
Col Norman L. Clark 1 Jun 1974
LTC Ivan L. Johnson, 1 Jun 1978
LTC Ronald R. Brown, 11 May 1979
LTC Don R. Van Leuven, 10 Aug 1979
LTC Vincent P. Grocki, 2 Sep 1983
LTC David O. Roark, 17 Jun 1985
LTC Thomas W. Utley, Jr., Jun 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II, 7 Dec 1941-2 Mar 1946

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1964-30 Jun 1966

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 1970-31 Dec 1971

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1973-31 Dec 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jan 1979

EMBLEM

FIRST EMBLEM: Approved, 14 Dec 1943 for 6th Weather Squadron (Regional)

SECOND EMBLEM: Approved, 20 Aug 1956 for 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

FIRST EMBLEM: The insignia is representative of weather phenomena in the tropical regions. The six red stars spaced equidistant around the border of the disc depict the numerical designation of the squadron.

SECOND EMBLEM: The American bald eagle symbolizes the strength, speed, and alertness of the United States and the 6th Weather Squadron (Mobile), The "tornado alley" and the atomic energy projects supported by the squadron are symbolized by the tornado funnel and atom nuclear symbol. The ground mobile device portrays an important item of equipment. Severe weather warning is symbolized by the cloud and lightning.

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OPERATIONS

Det 9, Scott AFB, IL

Det 23, Kirtland AFB, NM

Det 75, Hurlburt Field, FL

Thirteen airmen from 6 weather squadron on temporary duty at Beale AFB, CA to study fog and stratus conditions concerning visibility and atmospheric conditions from ground level to levels over 100,000 feet. 1965

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Sources

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