

7 WEATHER GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

7 Weather Group constituted, 17 Nov 1945

Activated, 4 Dec 1945

Inactivated, 3 Jun 1948

Activated, 20 Apr 1952

Inactivated, 18 Jun 1958

STATIONS

Elmendorf AAB, AK

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 20 Apr 1952

ASSIGNMENTS

Headquarters Army Air Forces Weather Service, 4 Dec 1945

COMMANDERS

Col Carl W. Carlmark, 12 Dec 1945

Maj William A. Pope, 1 Apr 1946

Col Carl W. Carlmark, 26 Sep 1946

Col Richard M. Gill, 20 Apr 1952

Lt Col Robert B. Hughes, 6 Jun 1954

Col Lawrence A. Atwell, 15 Jul 1954

Col Robert F. Long, 11 Aug 1956

Lt Col James M. Fahey, 16 May 1958

HONORS

Service Streamers

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

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The lamp of knowledge signifies meteorological ability necessary to perform the mission; the moon symbol, from an ancient emblem of Byzantium, connected with its presiding goddess, who had saved the city from night assault by Phillip of Macedonia by causing the moon to shine with unexpected brightness, is appropriate since a primary mission of this organization is to provide weather service as a vital necessity in the defense of Alaska; the top triangle is a symbol of a squadron subordinate to this group which flies weather reconnaissance over the Arctic Ocean. The aurora borealis is common to that area; the middle triangle signifies the weather eye over this part of the hemisphere for which they are responsible; the lower dexter triangle depicts one of their 14 weather detachments strategically placed in this theater to provide weather reports and observations; the lower sinister triangle signifies the worldwide transmission of completed weather data; the fleur-de-lis, a symbol of the Air Weather Service, is used to indicate its association with that agency. (Approved, 25 Apr 1956)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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