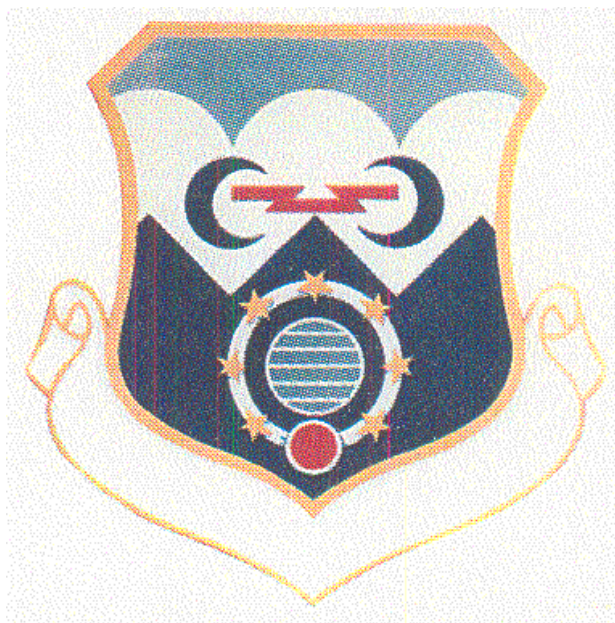


7th WEATHER WING



LINEAGE

7th Weather Wing established and activated, 17 Sep 1965

Organized, 8 Oct 1965

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1972

Activated, 1 Jan 1976

STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 8 Oct 1965-30 Jun 1972

Scott AFB, IL, 1 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col Arthur W. Anderson, 8 Oct 65

Col Walton L. Hogan, Sr., 14 Jun 66

Col William H. Best, Jr., 23 Jun 66

Col Douglas C. Purdy, 4 Aug 67

Col Robert L. Kane, 6 Feb 70

Inactive, 30 Jun 72

Col Charles O. Jenista, 8 Jan 76

Col David L. Roberts, 26 Jul 76

Col Robert W. Fanning, 16 Aug 76

Col John J. Elliff, 18 Jun 80

Col Thomas L. Harris, 1 Jun 83

Col John R. Sweeney, 31 Jan 84

Col John W. Diercks, 5 Jun 85

Col Thomas O. Proffitt, 19 Jun 86

Col John P. Upchurch, 2 May 88
Col Melvin L. Turner, 27 Jul 90

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

EMBLEM

The dark and light blue background represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The division of the shield into light and dark blue represents day and night operations and indicates the around-the-clock performance of the wing. The three orbits in light blue at the top of the shield also represent the three missile ranges supported with weather maintenance. The crescents and the double bevel symbolize radar and communications so vital to the successful completion of the wing mission. The severe weather warning for the continental United States is symbolized by the fess engrailed and dancette which also represent cold and warm fronts and signify the wing's primary mission of weather observing and forecasting. The red circle orbiting a stylized globe represents the wing's participation in the weather satellite program and computer flight plans of high altitude winds for the worldwide Military Airlift Command fleet, and also indicates the worldwide capability of the organization. The seven stars indicate its numerical designation. The emblem bears the national colors of red, white, and blue and the Air Force colors of golden yellow and ultramarine blue. (Approved, 1 Mar 1967)

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