

9 WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE WING



MISSION

The 9 Weather Reconnaissance Wing originally supported specialized aerial weather reconnaissance and air sampling operations in accordance with mission priorities and requirements established by the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

LINEAGE

9 Weather Reconnaissance Wing activated, 8 Jul 1965
Inactivated, 1 Sep 1975

STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col Carl H. Morales, 24 Jan 67
Col Felix G. Brenner, 25 Jan 67
Col Thomas A. Aldrich, 20 Oct 1969
Col Ralph S. Saunders, 15 Jun 1970
Col Tedd L. Bishop, 14 May 1971
Col Anthony J.G. Timmermans, Jr., 3 May 1973
Col John W. Collens III, 14 May 1973

Col John H. Gillard, 7 Feb 1974

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jan-31 Dec 1971

EMBLEM



9 Weather Reconnaissance Wing emblem: Against the blue background which depicts the sky, the primary theater of Air Forces operations, the weather fess, symbolizing warm and cold fronts, with the anemometer represents the weather mission of the wing and denotes its assignment to the Air Weather Service. The sphere within the red ring braced by lightning alludes to atmospheric sampling and weather reconnaissance on a worldwide basis. The nuclear rose, its nine electrons indicating the wing's numerical designation and the hurricane symbol refer to research in the field of weather forecasting and control. The emblem bears the national colors of red, white, and blue, and the Air Force colors of golden yellow and ultramarine blue. (Approved, 16 Feb 1966)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The wing organized at McClellan AFB, CA on 8 Jul 1965 where it assumed the mission and resources of the 9th Weather Reconnaissance Group which was discontinued the same date.

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Sources

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