

1 AIR WEATHER GROUP (PROVISIONAL)

MISSION

The mission of the 1 Air Weather Group (Provisional) was to administer, train, equip and organize the four weather reconnaissance squadrons then assigned to the Air Weather Service.

LINEAGE

1 Air Weather Group (Provisional) activated, 13 Jul 1946
Inactivated, 17 Oct 1946

STATIONS

Morrison Field, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robert G. David, 15 Jul 1946
Col Richard E. Ellsworth, 3 Sep 1946

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

When the 1st Air Weather Group (Provisional) was activated, only two of the assigned reconnaissance squadrons; the 53rd at Grenier Field, New Hampshire and the 59th at Castle Field, California were active. Personnel for the 1st Group came from these two squadrons and the 65th AAF Base Unit. The other two squadrons the 54th and 55th Reconnaissance Squadrons, VLR, Weather were transferred to Morrison Field and were scheduled for manning, training, and eventual overseas movement.

On 17 Oct 1946, the 1st Air Weather Group (Provisional) was discontinued and the 308th Reconnaissance Group (Weather) was activated at Morrison Field, FL. The two active and two in- training reconnaissance squadrons were assigned to the 308th Reconnaissance Group (Weather).

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