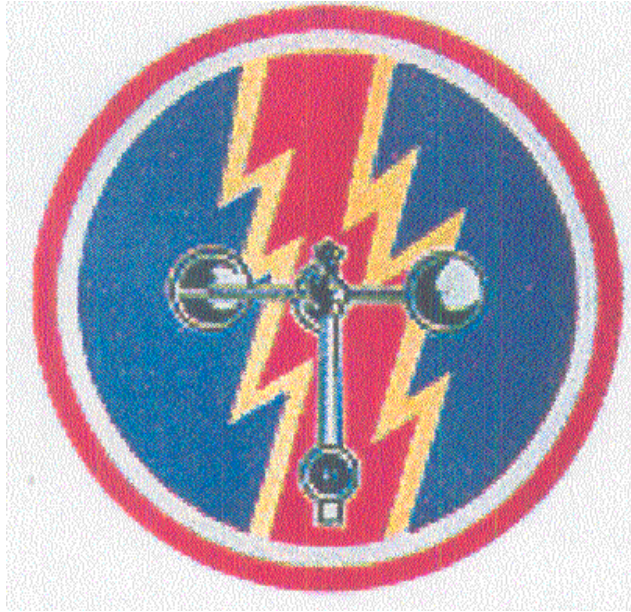


12th WEATHER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

12th Weather Squadron constituted, 19 Sep 1942

Activated, 24 Sep 1942

Inactivation, 3 Oct 1947

Activated, 1 Jun 1948

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1969

Activated, 30 Jun 1972

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1983

STATIONS

Camp Griffis, England

Tafaraoui, Algeria, 11 Nov 1942

Algiers, Algeria, 6 Jan 1943

Caserta, 30 Mar 1944

Naples, Italy, Sep 1945

Casoria, Italy, 8 Jan 1946

Wiesbaden, Germany, 29 Jan 1946

Mitchel AFB, NY, 1 Jun 1948

Stewart AFB, NY, 10 Sep 1951

Hancock Field, NY, 4 Jul 1959

Stewart AFB, NY, 19 Jun 1964

Ent AFB, CO, 30 Jun 1972

Colorado Springs, CO, 22 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

Twelfth Air Force, 24 Sep 1942
Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater, 1 Jan 1944
Naples Air Force General Depot, 15 Nov 1945
5th Weather Group, 11 Dec 1945
6th Weather Group, on 2 Aug 1946
102nd Weather (later the 2102d Air Weather) Group, 1 Jun 1948
2059th Air Weather Wing, 24 Oct 1950
2103rd Air Weather Group [MAJCON], 16 Sep 1951
3rd Weather Group, 20 Apr 1952
4th Weather Wing, 1 Jun 1959
3rd Weather Wing, 30 Jun 1972
5th Weather Wing, 1 Apr 1980

COMMANDERS

Maj Worth Harper, 14 Sep 1942
LTC James W. Osmun, 6 Jan 1943
Maj Norman W. Pete, 20 Apr 1943
LTC Norman E. King, 15 Dec 1945
Maj Norman E. Hanson, 1 Feb 1946
1Lt Elmer J. Bruha, 22 Apr 1946
Maj Joseph F. Loftus, Jun 1948
LTC Edward F. Sustrick, Aug 1948
Maj Lawrence Cometh, 8 Jul 1949
Maj Edward J. Daly, 19 Jun 1950
LTC Edward F. Sustrick, 20 Sep 1950
LTC Charles A. Beckman, 1 Sep 1951
LTC Prevost Marshall, 16 Aug 1954
LTC Bernard F. Forster, 1 Sep 1954
LTC Thomas J. Arbogast, 15 Sep 1957
LTC Glen A. Hogle, 24 Sep 1957
LTC Harold D. Cooper, 3 Jul 1959
LTC Frederick E. Weigand, 15 Jun 1962
Col Eugene A. Carter, 1 Aug 1962
LTC Frank R. Jackson, 1 Feb 1965
Col Robert A. Taylor, 26 Jun 1965
Col Robert F. Neeley, 25 Aug 1968
Col Bernard Pusin, 1 Aug 1969
Col Elwyn A. Mosely, 30 Jun 1972
Col Alfred C. Molla, Jr., 1 Sep 1974
Col Gerald D. McCright, 28 Jul 1975
Col Robert F. Woodnal, 27 Jun 1977

Lt Col Eugene S. Harsh, 3 Feb 1978
Col Robert F. Woodnal, 10 Mar 1978
Col George B. Hammond, 26 Jul 1978
Col Mikel M. Cohick, 4 Aug 1980
Col Serhij Pilipowskyj, 15 Dec 1982

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Algeria-French Morocco, 8 Nov 1942—11 Nov 1942

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 May 1966-30 Apr 1968

1 Jul 1976-30 Jan 1978

1 Jul-30 Sep 1983

Meritorious Service Unit Commendation, Mediterranean Theater

1 Sep 1944-28 Feb 1945

1 Mar-31 Aug 1945

EMBLEM

The two lightning flashes symbolize the mighty-power of the Air Force in the area served by the 12th Weather Region, for which the squadron forecasts route and target weather for flights of every description. The twelve points on the lightning flashes indicate the squadron's numerical designation. The blue background portrays the sky, while the anemometer is the universal symbol of the Weather Service in general. (Approved, 21 Aug 1944)

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OPERATIONS

12th Weather Squadron became a paper organization, 12 Jun 1946 until its inactivation, 3 Oct 1947

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