

19th EXPEDITIONARY WEATHER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19th Weather Squadron, Regional constituted, 13 Jun 1942

Activated, 30 Jun 1942

Inactivated, 3 Oct 1947

Activated, 1 Jun 1948

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1961

Redesignated 19th Expeditionary Weather Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 12 Feb 2009

STATIONS

Bolling Fld, DC, 30 Jun-24 Sep 1942

Suez, Egypt, 11 Nov 1942

Gura, Eritrea, East Africa, 19 Dec 1942

Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa, 21 Apr 1943

Cazes AAB, French Morocco, c. May 1946

Wiesbaden, Germany, 11 Jun 1946-3 Oct 1947

Smoky Hill AFB, KS, 1 Jun 1948

Lowry AFB, CO, 4 Jun 1949

Kansas City, MO, 10 Sep 1951

Grandview (later, Richards-Gebaur) AFB, MO, 24 Feb 1954-8 Jul 1961

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service, 30 Jun 1942

United States Army in the Middle East, 31 Oct 1943

Army Air Forces Weather Service, 19 Jul 1945
5th Weather Group, 2 Aug 1946-3 Oct 1947
103rd Weather (later, 2103rd Air Weather) Group, 1 Jun 1948
2059th Air Weather Wing, 24 Oct 1950
2103th Air Weather Group, 16 Sep 1951
3rd Weather Group, 20 Apr 1952
4th Weather Wing, 8 Aug 1959-8 Jul 1961
Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 12 Feb 2009

COMMANDERS

Maj Henry A. Mooney, 30 Jun 1942
Maj Max M. Stratton, 1945-1947
Col Richard M. Gill, 1 Feb 1947
Maj William J. Norton, 20 Feb 1947
Maj Eugene H. Karstens, Jun 1948
Maj Russell K. Pierce, Jr., Jul 1948
LTC George E. Rath (temporary), 19 Feb 1951
LTC Russell K. Pierce, Jr., 28 Mar 1951
LTC Eugene H. Karstens, 4 May 1951
LTC John P. K. Cavender, 28 Aug 1951
LTC Everett J. Cartwright, 27 May 1954
Maj Frank H. O'Black, Jr. (temporary), 12 Jan 1957
LTC Stephen M. Godfrey, 11 Jul 1957
LTC Paul X. Geary. Jr., 15 Jul 1960
LTC Kenneth R. Burton, Apr 2013-Apr 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

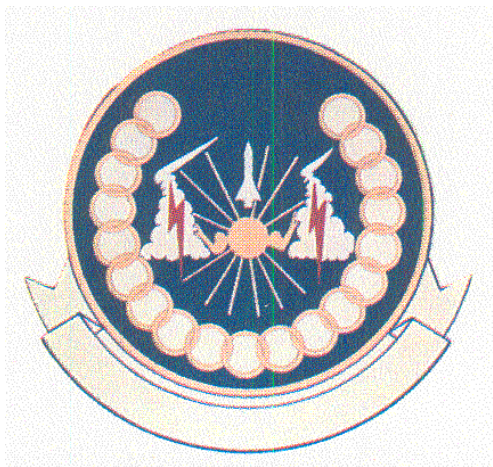
Decorations

None

EMBLEM



First emblem: approved, 4 May 1944.



Second emblem: The blue background represents the sky and the chain of 19 links indicates the 19th Weather Squadron nearly surrounding the unchained Goddess of Weather (center design). The aircraft represents air power surmounting weather conditions. The emblem bears the official Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 10 Jul 1959)

Third emblem: On a disc per bend sinister Azure and Khaki, a bendlet Or, a sword palewise point to base Argent charged with at nombril with a starburst of the third fimbriated of the first, in dexter and sinister a cloud formation of the fourth, each charged with a lightning bolt palewise Gules; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "19TH EXP WEATHER SQ" in Yellow letters. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors.: Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel.

The significance of the split field has to do with weather support to both Air Force aviation and to the Army ground forces. Bad weather represented by thunderclouds with lightning threatens both the air and ground theaters of operation, but the mission of the 19 EWXS is to forecast good weather, which is represented by the sun, in the midst of bad in which the unit can deliver combat power, signified by the sword, from the air to the ground.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.