

2078 AIR WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (SPECIAL)

MISSION

LINEAGE

1 Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) designated, 19 May 1948
Redesignated 2078 Air Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special), 1 Oct 1948
Discontinued, 20 Mar 1950

STATIONS

Fairfield-Suisun AFB, CA
Tinker AFB, OK, 10 Nov 1949-20 Mar 1950

ASSIGNMENTS

308 Reconnaissance Group (Weather)

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robert G. David, 1 Jun 1948
Lt Col Arthur A. McCartan, 6 Jun 1949

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Approved, 27 September 1948 for the 2078th Air Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special).
This unit was authorized to use the emblem of the old Weather Reconnaissance Squadron Test
Number 1

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Several major problems in connection with reconnaissance training resulted in the activation, on 1 June 1948, of the 1st Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, California, with a mission of training replacement personnel for weather reconnaissance and for conducting special research studies for development of equipment and reconnaissance techniques.

The 1 Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) was redesignated as the 2078th Air Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) on 1 October 1948 and moved to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma in October and November of 1949.

Fairfield-Suisun AFB was to be transferred to SAC and the crowded conditions at the base meant that the 308th Group would have to move. Plans were made in mid-1947 for the 308th Group headquarters and the 2078th Squadron to move to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. Movement of the 308th, the 2078th, and the 513th to Tinker AFB began in mid-October 1949 and was completed by 11 November 1949.

On 20 March 1950, the 2078th Air Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Special) was discontinued at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. All of the personnel of this unit were transferred to the 513th Reconnaissance Squadron, VLR, Weather.

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Sources

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