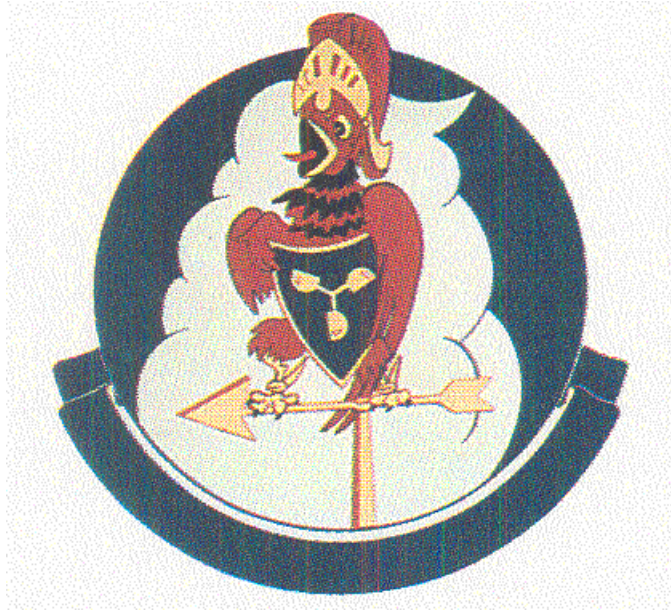


## 31<sup>st</sup> WEATHER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

31<sup>st</sup> Weather Squadron constituted, 29 Aug 1945  
Activated, 1 Oct 1945  
Inactivated and activated, 20 May 1952

### STATIONS

Hickam AFB, HI, 26 Mar 1948-20 May 1952  
Landstuhl (Ramstein, Germany), 23 Jul 1953-15 Aug 1973  
Rhein Main AB, Germany, 1 Oct 1975-1 Aug 1982  
Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Aug 1982

### ASSIGNMENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Weather Group  
43<sup>rd</sup> Weather Wing [AFCON], 31 Dec 1945  
2058<sup>th</sup> Air Weather Wing, 20 May 1952  
2d Weather Wing, 8 February 1954

### COMMANDERS

Cpt John F. Murphy, 1 Oct 1945  
Maj Bernard Pusin, 27 Oct 1945  
Maj W. B. Sherman, 1 Jan 1946  
Cpt Arthur Yorra, 2 Jan 1946

Cpt Robert E. Heft, 27 Jun 1946  
Cpt William S. Nesley, 1 Mar 1947  
LTC Norman E. King, 15 Oct 1947  
LTC Wray B. Bartling, 1 Jun 1950  
LTC Lawrence Cometh, 18 Oct 1951  
LTC Jacob Follmer, 20 Mar 1952  
Lt Col Clarence E. Roache, Jr., 17 Feb 1955  
Lt Col Carl E. Wagner, May 1958  
Lt Col Paul E. McAnally, Dec 1960  
Lt Col Paul X. Geary, 19 Jun 1962  
Col Everett J. Cartwright, 20 Jul 1962  
Col Douglas C. Purdy, Jul 1965  
Col Lloyd C. Hughes, 1 Jul 1967  
Col Joseph M. Tyndall, 1 Jun 1970  
Col Robert S. Wood, 7 Jul 1971  
Col Leon R. Tucker, 15 Aug 1973  
Col Glenn B. Rumley, Jr., 4 Aug 1975  
LTC Richard A. Brown, 1 Jul 1978  
LTC Thomas O. Proffitt, 1 Dec 1980  
LTC George L. Frederick, Jr., 20 Jul 1981  
LTC Louis R. Billones, 2 Aug 1983  
LTC Harry H. Hughes, 24 Jun 1985  
LTC Robert J. Dumont, 30 Aug 1986

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

Asiatic Pacific Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1968—31 Dec 1969

1 Jul 1972—30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1975—30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1982—30 Jun 1984

## **EMBLEM**

The stylized fighting rack symbolizes the mission of the 31st Weather Squadron not only as providing weather support on an everyday basis (the familiar weather vane rooster) but also the maintaining of wartime capability (the warrior attire). The shield he carries indicates his allegiance to the Air Weather Service and support and attachment to the U.S. Air Forces,

Europe. The weather vane is superimposed on a background of cumulonimbus or thunderhead cloud to indicate his activity during periods of bad weather. The Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow, as well as the national colors of red, white, and blue are used. (Approved, 16 Mar 1959)

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Det 1, Bitburg AB, Germany

Det 2, Ramstein AB, Germany

Det 3, Florennes AB, Germany

Det 7, Aviano AB, Italy

Det 8, Zweibrucken AB, Germany

Det 9, Comiso AB, Italy

Det 11, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

Det 12, Torrejon AB, Spain

Det 14, Hahn AB, Germany

Det 16, Zaragoza AB, Spain

Det 19, Incirlik AB, Turkey

Det 20, Sembach AB, Germany

Det 25, Rhein Main AB, Germany

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