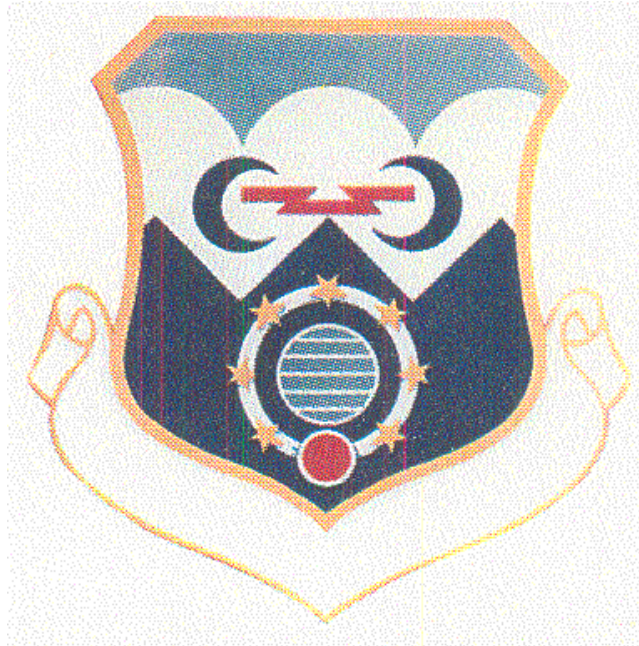


## 7 WEATHER WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

7 Weather Wing established and activated, 17 Sep 1965

Organized, 8 Oct 1965

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1972

Activated, 1 Jan 1976

### STATIONS

Scott AFB, IL, 8 Oct 1965-30 Jun 1972

Scott AFB, IL, 1 Jan 1976

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Weather Service

### COMMANDERS

Col Arthur W. Anderson, 8 Oct 65

Col Walton L. Hogan, Sr., 14 Jun 66

Col William H. Best, Jr., 23 Jun 66

Col Douglas C. Purdy, 4 Aug 67

Col Robert L. Kane, 6 Feb 70

Inactive, 30 Jun 72

Col Charles O. Jenista, 8 Jan 76

Col David L. Roberts, 26 Jul 76

Col Robert W. Fanning, 16 Aug 76

Col John J. Elliff, 18 Jun 80  
Col Thomas L. Harris, 1 Jun 83  
Col John R. Sweeney, 31 Jan 84  
Col John W. Diercks, 5 Jun 85  
Col Thomas O. Proffitt, 19 Jun 86  
Col John P. Upchurch, 2 May 88  
Col Melvin L. Turner, 27 Jul 90

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

## **EMBLEM**

The dark and light blue background represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The division of the shield into light and dark blue represents day and night operations and indicates the around-the-clock performance of the wing. The three orbits in light blue at the top of the shield also represent the three missile ranges supported with weather maintenance. The crescents and the double bevel symbolize radar and communications so vital to the successful completion of the wing mission. The severe weather warning for the continental United States is symbolized by the fess engrailed and dancette which also represent cold and warm fronts and signify the wing's primary mission of weather observing and forecasting. The red circle orbiting a stylized globe represents the wing's participation in the weather satellite program and computer flight plans of high altitude winds for the worldwide Military Airlift Command fleet, and also indicates the worldwide capability of the organization. The seven stars indicate its numerical designation. The emblem bears the national colors of red, white, and blue and the Air Force colors of golden yellow and ultramarine blue. (Approved, 1 Mar 1967)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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