

## 8 WEATHER GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

8 Weather Group constituted, 12 Dec 1945  
Activated, 14 Jan 1946  
Inactivated, 3 Jun 1948  
Activated, 20 Apr 1952  
Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Oct 1965

### STATIONS

Greater Field, NH  
Fort Totten, Long Island, NY, 9 Mar 1946  
Westover Field, MA, 25 Oct 1947  
Scott AFB, IL, 20 Apr 1952  
Randolph AFB, TX, 16 Sep 1957  
Scott AFB IL, 1 Jul 1961

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

Col Arthur F. Merewether, 14 Jan 1946  
Maj Robert B. Sykes, Jr., 12 Feb 1946  
Col Lewis L. Mundell, 22 May 1946  
Col James W. Twaddell, Jr., 22 Jul 1947  
Col Diran Arakelian, 20 Apr 1952  
Col Wray B. Bartling, 5 May 1954  
Col Oliver K. Jones, 18 Jul 1958  
LTC James M. Fahey, 10 Jan 1961

Col John C. Scales, 20 Mar 1961  
Col John J. Jones, 1 Jul 1961  
Col Louis Bertoni, 23 Jun 1964  
Col Arthur W, Anderson, 20 Jul 1964

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

The cloud represents turbulent and unstable weather, while the strands of wheat personify serene, peaceful weather. The free form design represents modern times. The background of sky and stars indicates that the unit is looking into the future. The emblem bears the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue and golden yellow. (Approved, 4 Jun 1959)

## **MOTTO**

VIGILANCE, SKILL, INTEGRITY

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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