

## 88<sup>th</sup> WEATHER SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

645<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron constituted, 24 Sep 1992  
Activated, 1 Oct 1992  
Redesignated 645<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight, 1 Oct 1993  
Redesignated 88<sup>th</sup> Weather Flight, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 88<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron, 1 May 1996

### STATIONS

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

645<sup>th</sup> Logistics and Operations Group, 1 Oct 1992  
88<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1994  
88<sup>th</sup> Logistics and Operations (later, 88<sup>th</sup> Logistics) Group, 1 May 1996

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

#### Service Streamers

None

**Campaign Streamers**

None

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

**Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan-31 Dec 1995

**EMBLEM**

Approved, 10 Dec 1996

**MOTTO****NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

A reorganization of meteorological units in 1991 made the weather unit an organic component of the air base wing. Activation of an integrated, automated, weather communications system further enhanced Wright-Patterson's weather capabilities. In addition to operating the base weather station, the 88th Weather Squadron performed specialized weather support. It provided scientific and technical support to AFRL, ASC, and a host of other military and civil agencies. It evaluated and exploited environmental factors for current and future aerospace weapon systems and components. Its services varied from training Baltic nation teams on weather support for the Open Skies mission to assisting acquisition managers with the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) program. The squadron also served as lead agency for collecting weather sensitivity data for Air Force weapons, subsystems, and components.

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**Sources**

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