

59 WEATHER WING

MISSION

The 59 Weather Wing's mission was to support all Air Force and Army organizations in continental Europe. The wing helped rehabilitate the meteorological services of Allied nations and Germany after World War II.

LINEAGE

59 Weather Wing constituted, 9 Nov 1945

Activated, 23 Nov 1945

Inactivated, 3 Oct 1947

STATIONS

Wiesbaden, Germany

Washington, D.C., 2 Aug 1946

ASSIGNMENTS

Army Air Forces Weather Service

COMMANDERS

Col Wilson H. Neal, 11 Dec 1945

Col Harold H. Bassett, 24 Jan 1946

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Constituted the 59th Weather Wing on 9 November 1945, it was activated at Wiesbaden, Germany, and assigned to the Army Air Forces Weather Service on 23 November 1945 with 10 officers, one warrant officer, and 42 enlisted personnel authorized. Assigned units included the 12th, 18th, and 21st Weather Squadrons, under the 5th Weather Group (located at Wiesbaden, Germany), and the 19th and 35th Weather Squadrons, under the 6th Weather Group (located at Cairo, Egypt).

On 2 August 1946 the 59th Weather Wing transferred without personnel and equipment to Headquarters Air Weather Service, Washington, D.C., and was inactivated on 3 October 1947.

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