

UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE OPERATIONAL WEATHER SQUADRON



LINEAGE

USAFE Theater Weather Support Squadron, constituted

Activated, 1 Dec 1997

Redesignated USAFE Operational Weather Squadron, 17 Feb 1999

STATIONS

Sembach Air Base, Germany, 1 Dec 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

HQ USAFE, 1 Dec 1997

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

Approved, 20 August 1998

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The knight represents the unit's readiness and its dedication to support the warfighter and its role as a "keeper of peace". He leaps over a weather vane symbolizing a commander's ability to overcome adverse weather conditions due to accurate weather information provided by the Squadron. The horse signifies the unit's key mission of carrying tailored intelligence information to operational customers and the ability to complete the Air Force mission. The lance carried by the knight denotes the Squadron as the "tip" of weather forecasting services reaching into the theater to make a difference; the shield connotes the ability to safeguard those who may be in harm's way. The wind anemometer within the shield is a standard trademark for Air Force weather personnel and a key tool for the craft. The developing thunderstorm in the background symbolizes the weather hazards that may impede combat operations.

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OPERATIONS

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