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As we move into the next millenium, this is an appropriate time to look back and assess how far we've come over the last several years in reengineering Air Force weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future, exciting, and rewarding operating weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather. It's also a great time to look into the future to see the possibilities our weather.

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Each of you in the active forces, guard, reserves, civilians, and contractors—and your always supportive families—should be extremely proud of your individual. The professionalism and contributions to our outstanding total force weather team. The professionalism and contributions to our outstanding total force weather team. Allied Force, validated once competence you displayed, particularly during Operation Allied Force in the competence you displayed, particularly of operations in the greatest Aerospace Force in the again that you are an integral part of operations in the greatest Aerospace Force world!

Best regards

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HISTORY

Airman First Class Catherine Joyce, assistant shift leader of a 10-person crew in the Air Force Weather Central, Andrews AFB, Md., confers with a co-worker. Staff Sgt. Keith Blean, a weather analyst. Between them is a 1000 millibar analysis of the northern hemisphere showing the location of high and low pressure systems and the frontal picture.



he study of weather within the military service dates back to 1814, when surgeons were directed to record the weather armed only with thermometers and wind vanes. The evolution of Air Force Weather from this modest beginning is a fascinating journey through technology.

The Air Force Weather Agency stood-up Oct. 15, 1997 when the Air Force Global Weather Center at Offutt AFB, Nebraska, and Air Weather Service at Scott AFB, Illinois, merged to form AFWA. The former Air Weather Service was established July 1, 1937, when the weather service was moved from the Signal Corps to the Air Corps.

This move was a natural one since at that time, most of the personnel requiring operational weather were the pilots.

Weather services have been of

vital importance during times of war and contingencies. World War I demonstrated the need for and potential of a military weather service.

World War II-era accomplishments included weather reconnaissance and preparation of the critical weather forecasts for the D-Day invasion and the first atomic bomb mission. Later, weather forecasters prepared ceiling and visibility forecasts for daily operations during the Berlin Airlift of 1948-49, which was tough to do with the low clouds, fog, freezing rain, turbulence, and ice.

Within the first 24 hours of the Korean War, weather personnel were there providing extensive support to United Nations air and ground forces. During Vietnam, our support to South Vietnam began with the 1961 deployment of a single

weather forecaster to Saigon to provide briefings for a RF-101 reconnaissance operation.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland believed no other U.S. military commander ever had the advantages of the outstanding weather support he had at his disposal.

In 1965, the Air Force launched its first Defense Meteorological Satellite, inaugurated a Solar Observing and Forecasting Network, and implemented a high speed Automated Weather Network linking two overseas weather centrals with the Air Force Global Weather Central at Offutt AFB. In 1975 and 1978, respectively, AWS started operating new solar optical and radio telescopes at its solar observatories.

The 1980s saw the utilization of the Automated Weather Distribution System, Next Generation Weather Radar, and Battlefield Weather Observation and Forecast System, as well as support for NASA's space shuttle operations.

The 1990s began with Weather once again in the forefront taking part in DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM. Now, as we move forward into the 21st century, we are seeing streamlining and more efficient use of personnel to assist us in our renewed commitment to "enhance our nation's combat capability by arming our forces with quality weather and space products, training, equipment, and communications—anytime, anywhere."

The men and women of Air Force Weather are proud to represent our rich heritage and welcome the opportunity to step up to the new challenges as we move into the next century.

MISSION

Directs doctrine, policy, requirements, and standards for weather support to the Air Force, Army, Designated Unified

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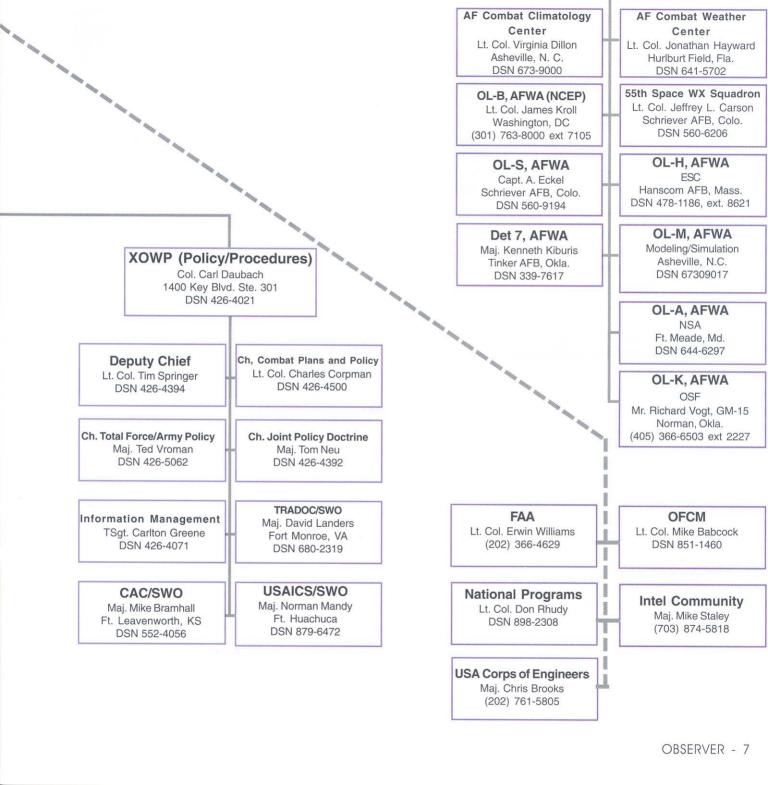
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DET 3, Ramey, PR (55 SWXS)

DET 4, Holloman AFB, N.M. (55 SWXS)

DET 5, Palehua, Hawaii (55 SWXS)

Contract Site, San Vito, Italy (55 SWXS)

DET7(AFWA)

AFCCC (AFWA)

AFCWC (AFWA)

OL-A, Camp Blanding, Fla. (AFCWC)

OL-B, WSMSL Range, N.M. (AFCWC)

OL-A, Fort Mead, Md. (AFWA)

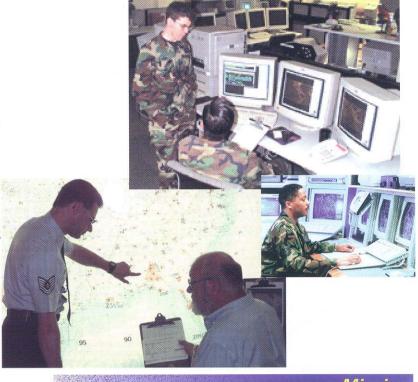
OL-B, Washington, D.C. (AFWA)

OL-H, Hanscom AFB, Ma. (AFWA)

OL-K, Norman, Okla. (AFWA)

OL-M, Asheville, N.C. (AFWA)

OL-S, Schriever AFB, Colo. (AFWA)



Mission

Enhance our nation's combat capability by arming our forces with quality weather and space products, training, equipment, and communications - anytime, anywhere.

Weather Personnel

Officers - 99 Enlisted - 238

Civilians - 52

Significant Events

Executing AFW Reengineering:

*Completed combination of Air Weather Service and Air Force Global Weather Center

*Acquired 55th Space Weather Squadron from AF Space Command

*Created Special Support Operations Branch-SOF "Hub"

*Restructured core processes; recovered 100+ positions

Support to Operations:

*Directly supporting Kosovo, Bosnia, Southwest Asia, and humanitarian relief operations

*Increased available forecast products from 20,000 to 180,000

*Massive comm/computer upgrade: Wire to fiber optic, legacy systems to client-server

Support to Field Units:

* Fielded new systems: VSAT, N-TFS, STT, IMETS

*Supported USAFE Combat MNS: 64th Mesh, RMWS

*Created "Meteograms" - pinpoint visualized forecasts



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OWSs

25th OWS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.., DSN: 228-6144

Date activated: Apr. 1, 1999

26th OWS, Barksdale AFB, La. DSN: 781-2099

Date activated: Oct. 1, 1999

28th OWS, Shaw AFB, S.C., DSN: 965-0500

Date activated: Feb. 17, 1999



Weather Personnel

Officers - 127 Enlisted - 640 Civilians - 3

Mission

Directs ACC weather operations. Develops policy, plans, and requirements for support to ACC NAFs and wings plus CONUS Army units. Manages resources to meet operational requirements of AF and Army components of USCENTCOM, USJFCOM, USSOUTHCOM and USSTRATCOM. Establishes standards and evaluates effectiveness of 72 active and gained weather units involving over 1,500 personnel.



Significant Events

Reengineering: ACC worked the establishment of three OWSs. These units will provide the means for more effective and streamlined weather support for both deployed and in-garrison operations.

Operations: 64 personnel deployed in support of Operation NOBIL ANVIL; in addition 55 ANG weather personnel were called to active duty under PSRC authority. ACC weather personnel were at the forefront for deployments in support of Hurricane Mitch Relief efforts in South America, and for Desert Fox. The new AEF concept was developed with AEF bins assigned and tasked out for the next 10 AEFs and the MIS updated to reflect the changes.

Manning: ACC aggressively sought to minimize the effects of low manning and high ops tempo through the effective use of Air Reserve Forces. In addition to PSRC callup, ACC used 3,496 reserve mandays to support rotational taskings (17 percent of total takings) and augment base weather stations. Capabilities/Development: ACC completed fielding of the STT in 1999 and began fielding of the NTFS to active duty units. NOWS is almost a completed project with Lt. Col. Lockhart (IMA) doing the field work for the project. The development of the new SAV program has proven to be a success within ACC, with 13 units visited this year.

Awards: ACC personnel captured five of the 16 AF-level awards. Outstanding AF Weather Company Grade Officer of the Year: Capt. Kimberly W. Kreis, 55th OSS/ OSW, Offutt AFB NE. Outstanding AF Weather Senior NCO of the Year: Master Sgt. Alfredo Dominguez III, 509th OSS/OSW, Whiteman AFB MO. Outstanding Staff Support - Best Award, Civilian Category: Mr Stanley W. Tkach, HQ ACC/XOWR, Langley AFB VA. Outstanding AF Weather Observer - Dodson Award: Senior Airman Martha B. Exum, 3rd WS. Fort Hood AIN TX. Outstanding AF Weather IMA - Spengler Award: Maj. Ann S. Hollis, 25th OWS, Davis-Monthan AFB Ariz.

AETC Website: www.aetc.af.mil/do/









Significant Events

AETC Weather personnel support more than 1600 aircraft with total flying assets of \$11.6 billion dollars. This command is a visual flight reference, daylight hours command, where sorties are nearly continuously flown form sunrise to sunset, up to 400 sorties per day, per base. Columbus, Laughlin, and Vance flew over 60,000 sorties in 1998; Sheppard flew more than 70,000 sorties alone. The bases mentioned above have more than 200 aircraft per base. No other command flies more sorties than AETC. Randolph is home to the largest Ops Group in the Air Force, containing eight flying squadrons.

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Mission

Provides functional oversight of weather personnel throughout the command in support of national objectives, Air Force and AETC missions. Provides the AETC Commander and headquarters staff timely, accurate and relevant weather information.

Weather Personnel

Officer - 93 Enlisted - 230 Civilians - 8





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* Provides functional leadership and oversight of all operational and scientific weather support contributing to readiness and sustainability within AFMC, and affordable combat support to the entire Air Force

* Develops command-unique operational weather policy and guidance, validates environmental support requirements, and performs technical assistance and compliance oversight for all AFMC weather field units * Facilitates continuous product and process improvement by providing the technical foundation for aerospace environmental support, enabling AFMC to exploit or minimize environmental effects on the development and operational employment of all Air Force systems throughout their entire life cycle.

Weather Personnel

Officers - 45 Enlisted - 155 Civilians - 20









Significant Events

On October 20th, the Global Hawk completed a historic 24-hour long mission that included many firsts for this UAV Program. This was the 88th Weather Squadron's first operational evaluation of vital environmental sensitivities. Global Hawk is being devel-

oped by the Air Force as a long-endurance, high-altitude UAV intended for multiple battlefield applications. This high-profile mission was the first flight over water, first beyond the continental United States, and the first of the sorties commissioned by the US Joint

Forces Command. Many organizations were involved in making this mission successful, including the Edwards BWS, the 11th OWS in Alaska, AFWA, the 55th Space Weather Squadron, and HQ ACC/XOWX.

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The mission of the Air Force Reserve is to ensure that its units and individual members are prepared to accomplish their assigned tasks and duties in support of the Total Air Force and National Objectives

Weather Personnel

Total Military/Civilian - 43 Contractor employees - 15







Significant Events

A-76 personnel study underway. Interim results include three stations being contracted; three more are still going through the review process.

53rd WRS

Tlhe Hurricane Hunters

With 1,440 hours flown in 1999, accomplishing 497 penetrations of named storms, Air Force Reserve personnel at Keesler AFB, Miss., have the sole responsibility in the Department of Defense for aerial weather reconnaissance, including hurricane reconnaissance. These men and women are assigned to the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron and are referred to as the "Hurricane Hunters." The Air Force uses 10 WC-130 aircraft to accomplish weather missions such as tropical cyclone missions, low-level investigative missions, buoy drops, winter storms and other scientific missions. Six people comprise the crew: Aircraft commander, co-pilot, flight engineer, navigator, weather officer, and a dropsonde system operator.



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Mission

America's specialized air power...a step ahead in a changing world, delivering special operations combat power anytime, anywhere. Our mission defines who we are, where we want to be and what we do. Special operations combat power can be Air Force special tactics, Army Rangers, Navy SEALs, or a 105mm round from a gunship, and that combat power can be placed anywhere in the world with split second timing.

Weather Personnel

Officers - 20 Enlisted - 111 Civilians - 1





Significant Events

Due to the classified nature of most of AFSOC's missions we are unable to print details of their yearly operations. However, AFSOC's 10th Combat Weather Squadron personnel did provide Upper Air Observation support for the Ecuadorian Volcano crisis during October-November 1999.



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Mission

Integrate and exploit weather and the space environment in AFSPC operations.

Significant Events

- * AF lead for weather satellite operations
- * Command functional manager for weather
- * Organization, manpower, personnel, and training
- * Interface with HQ USAF, Air Force Weather Agency, and other MAJCOMs on Air Force Weather (AFW) issues
- * Augment AFSPC/IG
- * Implement weather and space environment operations policy, procedures, and readiness
- * Assist in technical evaluation of unit forecasting
- * Lead advocate for AFSPC weather systems
- * Primary user liaison for DMSP/NPOESS
- * Interagency liaison for weather programs



Weather Personnel

Officer - 39

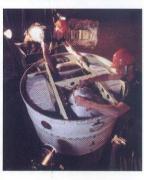
Enlisted - 77

Civilian - 14

















Air Mobility Command/DOW

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Mission

Develops weather support policy and standards for AMC. Advises command on weather impacts on AMC weapon systems, operations, and forces. Manages and monitors weather force readiness and deployment capability.

Weather . Personnel

Officers - 40

Enlisted - 226

Civilians - 1

OWSs

15th OWS, Scott AFB, Ill., DSN: 576-9520

Date activated: Feb. 15, 1999

Significant Events

AMC Weather Workshop, Apr. 10-14, 2000. POC is Master Sgt John Fritz - DSN 576-5876

The 15th OWS is tasked to support all Army and Air Force regional weather support for the northeast CONUS.

*IOC: Mar. 24, 1999; By Aug. 1999, the squadron was providing remote aviation weather briefings and mission-focused graphic forecasts to 150 Air National Guard, Army Guard, and Air Force Reserve units, averaging

2,500 briefings per month. The 15th OWS provided command and control support for numerous high-interest missions, including Operation PHOENIX PENGUIN, the airdrop and evacuation support for the ailing scientist at McMurdo Antarctica.

Operations: AMC deployed 53 members to support Global Reach laydown for Operations PHOENIX THUN-

DER, a show of force towards Iraq; PHOENIX DUKE, Kosovo; Hurricane Mitch relief; and others. Weather support was instrumental in avoiding mishaps and averting \$10M of revenue loss during the C-5 air turbulence flight restriction.

Capabilities/Development: AMC completed fielding of 10 STTs and began fielding of the NTFS and T-VSAT. AMC is developing the concepts and investigating system requirements for central dispatch of all AF mobility assets under the effort known as Mobility 2000

- Responsible for Northeast United States along with global support for AMC (incorporates Tanker Airlift Control Center (TACC) weather support mission)
- Provides mission support to 10 active duty locations and 275 remote ANG, AFRC, and Army Guard locations



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Mission

ANG Weather has a dual function:

* To provide a trained, experienced force of weather officers, forecasters, and observers to ACC, AFSOC, and PACAF when needed, for contingency and wartime requirements.

* To provide full-time, day-to-day, weather observing and forecasting services at selected NGB airfields with an experienced staff of civilian and contractor personnel.

Weather Personnel

Officers -102 Enlisted - 522 Civilian - 27

Significant Events

The ANG has 33 wartime-tasked weather units, with a total of 614 authorized personnel. Assigned supported customers include all Army National Guard combat units (eight divisions, 15 enhanced brigades, one Armored Cavalry Regiment, and two special forces groups), two continental US armies, nine mobilization stations, and 75 ANG and five AFRC flying units. On the full-time side, weather operations are conducted by civil service personnel at six NGB locations, and by contractor personnel at five locations.















OWSs

11th OWS, Elmendorf AFB, Ak., DSN: 317-552-4026

Date activated: June 1998

607th WS, Yongsan AIN, Korea, DSN: 315-725-3517

Date activated: July 1999

17th OWS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Activation scheduled: Oct 00 with IOC in Jan 01

20th OWS, Yokota AB, Japan

Activation scheduled: Oct 00 with IOC in Apr 01

Pacific Air Forces/DOW

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DSN: 315-448-4713

Mission

Responsible to the Director of Air and Space Operations, Pacific Air Forces, for providing or arranging weather support to staff and operational forces to enhance the combat effectiveness of PACAF, Army, Joint, and Combined operations. Provides functional oversight, manages resources and establishes standards, plans and coordinates support for joint and combined exercises and contingencies, and evaluates the effectiveness of 28 active and gained weather units. Monitors health and sustainment of fixed and tactical weather equipment and identifies new system requirements.

Weather Personnel

Officers - 74 Enlisted - 265 Civilians - 6

Significant Events

Pacific AOR Facts:

PACAF's area of responsibility covers one-half of the earth's surface and extends from the west coast of the United States to the east coast of Africa and from the Arctic to the Antarctic, more than 100 million square miles. The area is home to nearly 2 billion people who live in 44 countries.

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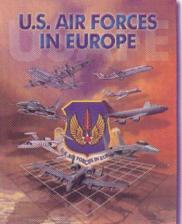
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Weather Personnel

Officers - 64 Enlisted - 255 Civilians - 2







OWSs

Mission

Enhance the effectiveness of Air Force Weather-Europe-its people and services, as a force multiplier for combatant forces.

USAFE OWS, Sembach AB, Germany

DSN: 314-496-6111 Date activated: June 1998

Significant Events

OPERATION ALLIED FORCE -Weather units across USAFE engaged fully in deploying personnel, standing up deployed operations, and supporting the air war. USAFE's Operational Weather Squadron (OWS) and combat weather teams (CWTs), deployed and in-garrison, supported Air Force and Army operating bases, task force HQs, USAFEUR and USAFE crises action teams, combined air and intelligence operations centers, V-Corps, and more. Weather and weather support proved critical to planning and conducting the air campaign.

OPERATION SHINING HOPE. USAFE OWS remotely handled flight weather briefings for all 513 C-17 sorties (in one month), carrying relief supplies to ease the refugee crisis as the Kosovars fled to Al-

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bania. Support drew highly favorable reviews.

USAFE Operational Weather Squadron (OWS) – Expedited stand-up and attained full operational capability (FOC) of OWS (Aug 99). OWS assumed theater-wide weather responsibility, including weather warnings, watches, and forecasts, freeing local CWTs to focus fully on operations and customers.

Combat Mission Needs Statements (CMNS)—Obtained USAFE/CC support for, worked, and fulfilled two CMNS during air campaign: Improved cloud forecasts for air tasking order (ATO) planning and execution, and remote miniature weather stations (RMWS) to secure critical weather observations in weather-sensitive area of responsibility (AOR). The AF Weather Agency delivered capabilities

within 60 days, providing higher resolution (1 km) cloud forecast products and 17 RMWSs for employment across Albania, Kosovo, and Bosnia.

Deployed Footprint and Reachback – Significantly reduced need for forward-deployed weather forces with OWS FOC, increased use of reachback (to OWS), and fielding of automated and tactical weather sensors. Reductions realized by reengineered theater weather operations are helping mitigate long-standing high ops tempo and critical manpower shortage across AF and USAFE weather.

Theater Weather Radars – Fulfilling critical theater shortfall, completed preparations to install first of several new Tactical Weather Radars (TWR) at fixed sites across theater to provide resource protection.

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17th OWS (PACAF)

Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Activation Scheduled:

October 2000

Initial Operational Capability:

January 2001

20th OWS (PACAF)

Yokota AB, Japan

Activation Scheduled:

October 2000

Initial Operational Capability:

April 2000

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USAFE/OWS

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Unit 15173

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