

135 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



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In the latter part of 1946 five air units, comprising over seven hundred officers and men, were allotted to the Louisiana Air National Guard for the purpose of defending the critically important New Orleans area. As a vital link in its "M" Day defensive setup, the Air Force

allotted to the 122nd Bombardment Squadron (Light) the 122nd Weather Station, the 122nd Utility Flight, the 211th Air Service Group (Detachment C), and Headquarters of the 135th Radar Control and Warning Squadron (Large Scale). New Orleans was chosen as the site for all units except the two supporting radar organizations of the 135th which were to be activated in Houma and Baton Rouge.

135th AC&W Squadron: federalized in the ANG on 20 Oct 51 at New Orleans, LA, but moved directly to Kirtland AFB, NM as the 158th AC&W Group; transferred to 34th Air Division on 6 Feb 52; released from 24 months active duty and returned to control of the State of Louisiana on 1 Oct 53.

Tactical Control Squadron (P) Notes: July 1945 Mission: Is responsible for controlling all aircraft on missions in close support of ground troops. Such missions will be controlled visually by any one of 25 Tactical Control Posts (Visual), or by either of two Tactical Control Posts (radar) equipped with SCR-584 and TPS-3.

Commander: 1st Lt. James W Stubner

Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana (ANG)

Allotted: 24 May 1946 to ANG

27 September, 1946

Federalized: 20 October 1951 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Relocated: Kirkland, AFB, New Mexico as 158th AC&WG

Released from active duty: 1 October, 1953 and returned to control of Louisiana

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