

525th AIR DEFENSE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

525th Air Service Group constituted

Activated, 12 May 1945

Inactivated, 15 Oct 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 525th Air Defense Group, 21 Jan 1953

Activated, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

STATIONS

Italy, 12 May 1945 - 1945

Presque Isle AAF, ME, 1945-15 Oct 1945

New Castle County Airport, DE, 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

Atlantic Division, Air Transport Command, 1945-8 Oct 1945

4710th Defense Wing (later 4710th Air Defense Wing), 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-94B 1953

F-94C 1953-1955

COMMANDERS



Col Benjamin F. McConnell (USAF photo)

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Its 951st Air Engineering Squadron provided maintenance that was beyond the capability of the combat group, its 775th Air Materiel Squadron handled all supply matters, and its Headquarters & Base Services Squadron provided other support. Provided support to combat group in Italy in 1945. Redeployed to US and provided support to flying groups redeploying from Europe until inactivated.

Replaced 82nd Air Base Squadron as USAF host organization at New Castle County Airport. Assigned three squadrons to perform its support responsibilities. Inactivated and replaced by the 82d Fighter Group (Air Defense)



Materiel office of the 525th Group Headquarters (USAF photo)