

528th AIR DEFENSE GROUP

MISSION

528th Air Defense Group mission was air defense of Northeastern US

LINEAGE

528th Air Service Group constituted

Activated, 18 May 1945

Inactivated, 18 Oct 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 528th Air Defense Group, 21 Jan 1953

Activated, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

STATIONS

Amendola, Italy, 18 May 1945 - 1945

Presque Isle AFB, ME, 15 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

Unknown, 18 May 1945 - 1945

4711th Defense Wing (later 4711th Air Defense Wing), 15 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-89C, 1953-1954

F-89D, 1954-1955

F-94B, 1953, 1954

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Its 954th Air Engineering Squadron provided maintenance that was beyond the capability of the combat group, its 778th Air Materiel Squadron handled all supply matters, and its Headquarters & Base Services Squadron provided other support. Provided support for 97th Bombardment Group in Italy in 1945.

85th Air Base Squadron as USAF host organization at Presque Isle AFB. Assigned three squadrons to perform its support responsibilities. Replaced by the 23d Fighter Group (Air Defense), in 1955.