

# **544<sup>th</sup> AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING GROUP**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

544<sup>th</sup> Aircraft Control and Warning Group  
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952

## **STATIONS**

Norton AFB, CA, 27 Nov 1950-6 Feb 1952

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

27<sup>th</sup> Air Division (Defense)

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 27 November 1950, the 544th Aircraft Control and Warning Group was organized and assigned to the 27th Air Division (Defense). On the same date, the 685th ACW Squadron, Norton

Air Force Base, California, the 750 ACW Squadron, Edwards Air Force Base, California, and the 751st ACW Squadron, Port Hueneme, California, were assigned to the 544th ACW Group under the jurisdiction of the 27th Air Division (Defense). Concurrently, the 669th and 670th ACW Squadrons were relieved from assignment to the 542nd ACW Group, attached to the 27th Air Division (Defense), and were assigned to the 544th ACW Group under the jurisdiction of the 27th Air Division (Defense).

The 544th ACW Group, in itself, did not function as such; the personnel assigned there to actually operated with Headquarters 27th Air Division (Defense), with the exception of personnel retained therein to carry out administrative activities for Group personnel.

The Group Commander, Colonel Philip C. Loofbourrow, was assigned as "Commandant of Troops" for Headquarters 27th Air Division (Defense) and 544th ACW Group personnel, in addition to performing the duties of Division Vice Commander.

Effective 6 February 1952, the 544th ACW Group was inactivated and its personnel were absorbed by other Western Air Defense