

611 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Mineoka, Japan

ASSIGNMENTS

MISSION EQUIPMENT

SCR-270, 1952

AN/TPS-10D

COMMANDERS

Commanders:

Maj Robert L. Nelson, Jan 1952

Maj William D. Frymire, Feb 1952

LTC Richard W. Hahn, Apr 1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

1 Aug 1946, all personnel from 35 Fighter Control Squadron, Second Detachment, assigned to newly activated 611 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

Detachment 4

Shiroi, Japan, 1952

Mission

1952, Ground Controlled Interception

Jan 1952, Specialized training for enlisted controllers conducted at Det 4.

Commanders

Maj William D. Frymire, Feb 1952

Cpt John R. Dear, Mar 1952

Detachment 22

Omaezaki, Japan, 1952

Commanders:

1Lt Walter L. Wichita, 1952

Detachment 23

Location first occupied by United States Air Force personnel for radar purposes, 28 Oct 1948

Wajima, on the Nato Peninsula, Honshu, Japan

Commanders:

Maj Odell S. Meredith, 1958

Maj Vernon K. Yeale, 24 Dec 1958

Equipment:

AN/TPS-10A/D, 1958

AN/TPS-3A, 1958

Detachment 24

Haranomachi, Japan, 1952

Commanders:

Cpt John R. Dear, 1952

2Lt Norris W. Coiner, Feb 1952

Cpt Howard W. Beaver, May 1952

Detachment 26

Mission: 1952 To operate and maintain an Intercept Surveillance Station as part of the integrated Air Defense System for the 41st Air Division. Its purpose being to conduct Air Defense Operations

within the sub sector area of responsibility assigned to the Commander, Detachment 44, 611th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The unit was responsible for providing for the operation and maintenance of an Alternate Air Defense Center, which was to be implemented upon instructions from the Commander 41st Air Division.

Equipment:

AN/TPS-10D

AN/GPX-7

Detachment 27

Commanders:

Maj James M. Wood Jr., 1958

Detachment 38

Hitachi, Japan, 1951

Commanders:

2Lt Norris W. Coiner, 1952

2Lt Howard D. King, Feb 1952

Cpt Kenneth C. Wilson, Mar 1952

SCR-270, Jan 1952

Detachment 44

Yokota, Air Base, Japan, 1958

Mission: 1958, to operate and administer an Air Defense Direction Sector within its sub sector of responsibility as part of the integrated Air Defense System of the 41st Air Division.

Detachment 46

Mission: 1958, Was responsible for air surveillance and defense of assigned sector within the 41st Air Division. this included detection, display, identification and forward telling of all aircraft to the Air Defense Control Center. Further responsibilities of this organization were to initiate the scramble of fighter-interceptor aircraft for the purpose of identification of unknown and the destruction of hostile aircraft; to give navigational and other aids to friendly aircraft; to initiate and to conduct air sea rescue missions; and to assist in and conduct tactical missions as directed. Further responsibility was the training of USAF and Japan Air Self Defense Force Personnel in Aircraft Control and Warning procedures and tactics to accomplish the above mission.

Commanders:

Maj John C. Bonson, 1958

Equipment:

AN/FPS-3

AN/FPS-6

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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