

638 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

638 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Inactivated, 1 Dec 1959

STATIONS

Mt Bonaparte, WA (later Curlew AFS, WA)

ASSIGNMENTS

162 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 25 May 1951
25 Air Division, 6 Feb 1952
4702 Air Defense Wing, Jan 1953
9 Air Division, 8 Oct 1954
25 Air Division, 15 Aug 1958
4700 Air Defense Wing, 1 Sep 1958

COMMANDERS

Cpt Hanford Waite #1954

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

638th AC&W Squadron: assigned 1 Jan 51 at Mt. Bonaparte, WA, as the 595th Group; transferred to 162nd ACM/ Group on 25 May 51; assigned to 25th Air Division on 6 Feb 52; transferred to 4702nd Defense Wing on Jan 53; site redesignated from Mt. Bonaparte to Curlew AFS, WA on 1 Dec 53; transferred to 9th Air Division on 8 Oct 54; transferred to 25th Air Division on 15 Aug 58; transferred to 4700th Air Defense Wing on 1 Sep 58; inactivated on 1 Dec 59.

638 ACWS, SITE P-6, NEAR CURLEW WA;

WASHINGTON

LP-6/P-6 - Curlew/Mt. Bonaparte

The 638th AC&W Squadron was activated in May 1950 and began operating an AN/FPS-3 medium-range search radar and an AN/FPS-5 height-finder radar beginning in January 1952. In 1959 the squadron was deactivated and the station was converted to an unmanned gap-filler radar site to support P-60 at Colville.

638th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Assigned: 1 January 1951 at Mt. Bonaparte, Washington as the 505th AC&WG

Transferred: 162nd AC&WG 25 May 1951

Relocated: from Mt. Bonaparte to Curlew AFS, Washington 1 December 1953

Relocated: (mid - late 1950's), Wauconda, Washington

Inactivated: on 1 December 1959

Tactical Control Squadron

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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