

644 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

644 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
644 Radar Squadron

STATIONS

Nye AFS, NH, #1956
Homestead AFB, FL, 25 Apr 1960-1 Apr 1978

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Edward A. Petrick, #1956
Maj James McGee, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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DEFENSUS EST QUEM PARATA

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OPERATIONS

644th Radar Sq (SAGE) : activated Oct 54 at Syracuse AFS, NY, assigned to the 4707th AD Wg; moved to Portsmouth, NH in Summer of 55; site redesignated Rye AFS, NH in Summer 56; transferred to the 4622nd AD 'Vg 18 Oct 56; transferred to Boston ADS 8 Jan 57; inactivated ca. Oct 57 as the 644th ACeIW Sq; reactivated 25 Apr 60 as the 644th Radar Sq (SAGE) at Homestead AFB, FL, assigned to Montgomery ADS; reassigned to the 32nd AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned to-the 33rd AD 14 Nov'69; reas- signed to the. 20th AD 1.9 Nov 69 redesignated the 644th Radar Sq 1 Feb 74; inactivated 1 Apr 78.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Rye

In 1956 the 644th AC&W Squadron activated an AN/TPS-1. Budget cuts forced the Air Defense Command to close this station in 1957.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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