

645 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



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STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1962-1 Apr 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

645th Radar Sq (SAGE): assigned 1 Jan 51 at Roslyn, NY, assigned to the 503rd AC&W Gp; originally activated 30 Apr 48 as the 645th ACon Sq and assigned to the 503rd AC&W Gp; redesignated the 645th ACEW Sq 8 Dec 49; assigned ADC 1 Jan 51; inactivated 6 Feb 52; reactivated 28 Jun 62 as the 645th Radar Sq (SAGE) at Patrick AFB, FL, assigned to Hq ADC 1 Nov 62; reassigned to the 32nd AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned to the 33rd AD 14 Nov 69; reassigned to the 20th AD 19 Nov 69; redesignated the 645th Radar Sq 1 Feb 74; inactivated 1 Apr 76.

Redesignated and activated on 28 Jun 1962 as the 645th Radar Squadron at Patrick AFB. Assigned to the 32nd Air Division

645th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Stationed: 30 Apr 48 - 22 Mar 49 and 8 Dec 49 - 6 Feb 52 Roslyn Air National Guard Station

Primary Mission: Establish a control center at Roslyn for Air Defense units in the surrounding area. Secondary Mission: Perform Housekeeping functions for the 503rd.

645th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Roslyn ANG, New York

30 April 1948 - 22 March 1949 & 8 December 1949 - 6 February 1952

Maj Allen J. Jedel, CC, #1962

Constituted 16 Apr 1948 activated 30 Apr 1948.

Assigned to 503 ACWG

Roslyn, NY

Between 1948 and 1952 the squadron was engaged in training activities, participating in several air defense exercises. Several men in the squadron were sent TDY to participate in the Berlin Airlift during 1948 and 1949

On 22 Mar 1949 the squadron was reassigned to Selfridge AFB, MI to set up a control center for that area. Three detachments of the squadron were located at Ravenna, OH, Buffalo, NY and Connellsville, PA and channeled radar information to the control center at Selfridge.

On 8 Dec 1949 the squadron was redesignated the 645 ACWS and was transferred minus personnel and equipment back to Roslyn NY. The squadron was inactivated on 6 Feb 1952

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In 1961 this site was operational as an FAA/ADC joint-use facility featuring an AN/FPS-66 radar. In 1962 the 645th Radar Squadron was reactivated and stayed active until April 1976. In 1995 the FAA still operated an AN/FPS-66A set at this site.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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