

664 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

664 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 664 Radar Squadron

STATIONS

Bellefontaine AFS, OH

ASSIGNMENTS

58th Air Division

COMMANDERS

LTC Charles G. Whitley, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

A replacement site for L-22 at Lockbourne, this site became active in 1952 when the 664th AC&W Squadron turned on AN/FPS-3 and AN/CPS-4 radar sets. In 1958 the 664th was operating AN/FPS-20 search and AN/FPS-6 and 6A height-finder radars. SAGE operations began in August 1959. The search radar was upgraded and redesignated as an AN/FPS-66 in 1961. By 1966 the site was using an AN/FPS-27. The 664th was deactivated in September 1969.

FPS-3/-20/-66; CPS-4; FPS-6; FPS-6A FPS-27; FPS-6; FPS-26A 1952 30-Sep-69 Site
sat atop Campbell Hill, the highest point in Ohio.

A replacement site for Lashup site L-22 at Lockbourne AFB, OH, this site on Campbell Hill first became active in 1951 as LP-73 with an AN/TPS-1B. In 1952 when the 664th AC&W Squadron joined the 'Permanent' network as P-73 when it turned on AN/FPS-3 and AN/CPS-4 radar sets. In 1958 the 664th was operating AN/FPS-20 search and AN/FPS-6 and -6A height-finder radars. SAGE operations began in August 1959. The search radar was upgraded and redesignated as an AN/FPS-66 in 1961. In 1964 the site received an AN/FPS-27 search radar and an AN/FPS-26 height-finder radar. The AN/FPS-66 and the AN/FPS-6A were then removed. The 664th Radar Squadron (SAGE) was inactivated 30 September 1969.

The 664th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, located at Bellefontaine Air Force Station, near Bellefontaine, Ohio, is an integral part of the radar warning network of the Air Defense Command.

Its proximity to Indian Lake, the famous resort area, provides recreational facilities for the personnel and features such sports as fishing, hunting, swimming and water skiing.

In addition to activities and facilities in Bellefontaine, the personnel have access to the base facilities which include an exchange, hobby shop, theatre, library, athletic fields, and clubs. But first and foremost to these dedicated men is the operational mission of the 664th — aerial surveillance — a silent and patient, determined and effective defense against air attack.

664th Radar Sq (SAGE): assigned 1 Jan 51 at Lockbourne AFB, OH, assigned to the 541st ACP/ Gp; moved to Bellefontaine AFS, OH Sep 51; transferred to 30th AD 6 Feb 52; transferred to 4706th Def Wg 16 Feb 53; transferred to 58th AD 1 Mar 56; transferred to 30th AD 1 Sep 58; transferred to Detroit ADS 1 Apr 59; redesignated from ACW Sq to 664th Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Sep 59; transferred to 34th AD 1 Apr 66; inactivated '30 Sep 69.

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