

681 RADAR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

681 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 681 Radar Squadron

STATIONS

Cut Bank AFS, MT

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

681 Cut Bank AFS, MT FPS-3/-20/-66; FPS-4; FPS-6B (2) FPS-66; FPS-90; FPS-26A
Apr-52 25-Jun-65 Earlier known as Del Bonita Radar Station.

The 681st AC&W Squadron started operating AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-4 radars in April 1952. In 1958 an AN/FPS-20 search radar replaced the AN/FPS-3 at this site. In the following year two AN/FPS-6B height-finder radars superseded the AN/FPS-4. In 1961 this site was integrated into the SAGE system. In 1962 the AN/FPS-20A was further upgraded and redesignated as an AN/FPS-66. In 1963 one AN/FPS-6B was removed. In 1964 the other AN/FPS-6B was upgraded to an AN/FPS-90, and an AN/FPS-26A height-finder radar was installed. This site was removed from service on 1 March 1965, and the 681st Radar Squadron (SAGE) was deactivated 25 June 1965.

681st Radar Sq (SAGE): activated 1 Mar 51 at Del Bonita, MT, assigned to 545th ACW Gp; transferred to 29th AD 6 Feb 52; site redesignated to Cutbank AFS, MT 1 Dec 53; transferred to Great Falls ADS 1 Jul 60; redesignated from AC&W Sq to 681st Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Mar 61; discontinued 25 Jun 65.

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