

693 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

693 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 693 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

STATIONS

Dobbins AFB, GA, 8 Apr 1958-1 Sep 1958
Dauphin Island, AL

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

This site and the attendant 693rd AC&W Squadron became operational in January 1959. The site has AN/FPS-20 search radar and two AN/FPS-GA height-finder radars. Dauphin Island began operating an AN/FPS-7 radar in 1960 and joined the SAGE system. In 1961 this site was an ADC/FAA joint-use facility. However, it was removed from joint-use status in 1962 and then put back in joint-use status in 1963. A second radar squadron, the 635th, arrived from Fort Lawton, Washington, in January 1963. Two years later, the site was again removed from joint use status. The Air Force deactivated the 693rd in September 1970. The 635th was deactivated on July 1, 1974. In the early 1970s this unit operated AN/FPS-93 and AN/FPS-6 radars.

693rd Radar Sq (SAGE): activated Apr 58 at Dobbins APB, CA, assigned to 35th AD; moved to Dauphin Island AFS, AL by Sep 58; transferred to 32nd AD 15 Nov 58; transferred to Montgomery ADS 1 Nov 59; redesignated from AWti Sq to 693rd Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Mar 61; reassigned to 32nd AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned to 33rd AD 14 Nov 69; reassigned to 20th AD 19 Nov 69; inactivated 30 Sep 70.

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