

720 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

720 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Activated, 8 Sep 1955

STATIONS

Middleton Island, AK

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Located just 90 miles south of Cordova and just south of Prince William Sound, Middleton Island was one of the many Aircraft Control and Warning radar stations operating in Alaska complimenting the 'Distant Early Warning Stations in northern Canada that operated after WW2 during the so called "Cold War". Servicemen spent approximately 12 months duty on these remote sites. This AC&W Station was in operation for approximately 5 years, becoming officially operational in May 1958 until it was decommissioned in 1963.

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