

725 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



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LINEAGE

725 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
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STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM, 27 Apr 1950-8 Jun 1951
Tinker AFB, OK, 8 Apr 1955-4 Apr 1956
Walnut Ridge, AR

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Maurice O. White, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

725 Walnut Ridge AFS, AR MPS-11; FPS-4; FPS-8; FPS-6

Located at the Walnut Ridge Municipal Airport (originally the Walnut Ridge Army Air Field), just northeast of town.

Current Use: Williams Baptist College (formerly Southern Baptist College); Municipal Airport.

725th Radar Sq (SAGE): activated 8 Apr 55 at Tinker APB, OK, assigned to 33rd AD; transferred to 20th AD 1 Mar 56; moved to Walnut Ridge AFS, AR in early Jul 56; transferred to Kansas City ADS 1 Jan 60; transferred to Chicago ADS 1 Jul 61; redesignated from AC6W Sq to 725th Radar Sq (SAGE), 1 May 62; discontinued 1 Aug 63.

This site became operational in 1956. The 725th AC&W Squadron operated an AN/MPS-11 set here. In 1958 the AN/FPS-6 replaced an AN/MPS-8 height-finder radar that had been installed a year earlier. In March 1963 the Air Force ordered this site to close. Operations ceased two months later.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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