

733 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

733 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

STATIONS

Eagle Pass, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 733rd AC&W Squadron began operating AN/FPS-20 and AN/FPS-6 radars at this site in 1959. In March 1963 the Air Force ordered the site to close; operations ceased a month later.

733 Eagle Pass AFS, TX FPS-20A; FPS-6 1959 30-Jun-63 The site was originally the Eagle Pass Army Air Field, located 10 miles north of Eagle Pass in Maverick County. Following the radar-site closure, the facility has been used for county housing.

History of Eagle Pass AFS, TX

The 733rd AC&W Squadron began operating an AN/FPS-20A search radar and an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar at this site in 1959. In March 1963 the Air Force ordered the site to close; operations ceased on 1 August 1963.

733rd AWN Squadron: activated on 8 Sep 56 at Oklahoma City ,OK as the 33rd Air Division; moved to Eagle Pass AFS, TX on 3 Jul 57; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS on 1 Jan 60; transferred to 4752nd Air Defense Wing on 1 Sep 61; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS on 25 Jun 63; discontinued on 1 Aug 63.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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