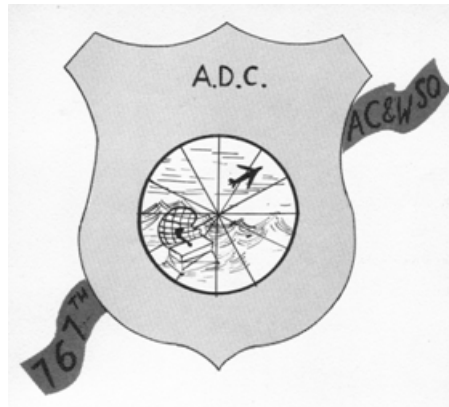


767 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

767 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Inactivated, 8 Feb 1959

STATIONS

El Vada, NM (later, Tierra Amarilla AFS, NM), 1 Dec 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

540 Aircraft Control and Warning Group
34 Air Division, 1 May 1951

COMMANDERS

Maj John H. Kruger, #1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

767 Tierra Amarilla AFS, NM FPS-3; FPS-5; FPS-6 1950 8 Dec 58 or 1 Jul 61?
Replaced the El Vado Lashup Radar Site (L-44). First permanent (P-) site to shut down.

An AN/CPS-5 Lashup radar was activated in 1950. The unit was later installed at the permanent site that was activated to provide coverage for Los Alamos. By September 1952 the 767th AC&W Squadron commenced operation at this new permanent site. By 1953 AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-5 radars were in operation. A year before the site shutdown the AN/FPS-5 was replaced by an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar. On December 8, 1958, this became the first radar of the permanent network to shutdown as the site was poorly located.

History of Tierra Amarilla AFS, NM

An AN/CPS-5 radar was activated in 1950 at the El Vado Lashup location (L-44) near the dam. The unit was later installed at the permanent site several miles to the north-northeast that was activated to provide coverage for Los Alamos. By September 1952, the 767th AC&W Squadron commenced operation at this new permanent site. By 1953 AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-5 radars were in operation. A year before the site shutdown, the AN/FPS-5 was replaced by an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar. On 8 December 1958 (or 1 July 1961?), this became the first radar of the permanent network to shutdown.

767th Squadron: assigned 1 Jan 51 at El Vada, NM, as the 540th ACFW Group; transferred to 34th Air Division by 1 May 51; site redesignated to Tierra Amarilla AFS, NM on 1 Dec 53; inactivated on 8 Feb 59.

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