

# 789 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

789 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
Redesignated 789 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

## STATIONS

Omaha, NE

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

LTC Robert E. Beam, #1957

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

789th Radar Sq (SAGE); activated 1 May 51 at Omaha AFS, NE, assigned to 543rd ACO Gp; transferred to 31st AD 6 Feb 52; transferred to 20th AD 1 Mar 56; transferred to Kansas City ADS 1 Jan 60; transferred to Sioux City ADS 1 Jul 61; redesignated from ACW Sq to 789th Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Jan 62; transferred to 30th AD 1 Apr 66; discontinued 8 Sep 68.

The 789th AC&W activated an AN/CPS-4 and AN/FPS-3 at this site in April 1952. Eventually the Air Force replaced the height-finder radar with an AN/FPS-6 and replaced the AN/FPS-3 search radar

with an AN/FPS-20. In late 1959 this station was also performing air traffic control duties. SAGE operations began in 1961. A second height-finder radar (AN/FPS-6A) was installed in 1962. In the early 1960s the AN/FPS-20A radar was upgraded to become an AN/FPS-66A. The 789th was deactivated in September 1968.

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