

793 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

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793 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 793 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

STATIONS

Hutchinson AFS, KS

COMMANDERS

Maj Eli S Fowler, Jr., #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

793 Hutchinson AFS, KS FPS-10 (2); FPS-3; FPS-20/-66; FPS-6A (2). FPS-66A; FPS-6A;
FPS-90 May-52 08-Sep-68 Hutchinson AFS (still in use by the FAA, using FPS-66A)
was collocated with the former Hutchinson Naval Air Station, located about 10 miles south of
town, near the small community of Yoder.

In May 1952 the 793rd AC&W Squadron began operating a pair of AN/FPS-10 radars at this site.

During 1958 an AN/FPS-3 search radar saw duty, and a pair of AN/FPS-6A height-finder radars were installed. In late 1959 this station was performing air-traffic-control duties for the FAA. At this time the site operated an AN/FPS-20 search radar. In the early 1960s this radar was upgraded and redesignated as an AN/FPS-66. By 1963, height-finding duties were being performed by AN/FPS-6A radars, and one was upgraded to an AN/FPS-90 in 1964. The 793rd Radar Squadron was inactivated in September 1968

793rd Radar Sq (SAGE): activated 1 May 51 at Hutchinson AFS, KS, assigned to 546th ACETW Gp; transferred to 159th AC&W Gp 4 Jun 51; transferred to 33rd 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 AC&W Sq to 793rd Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Feb 62; transferred to 30th AD 1 Apr 66; discontinued 8 Sep 68.

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