

796 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

796 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Constituted, 30 Mar 1951

Activated, 1 May 1951

Discontinued, 1 Jun 1961

STATIONS

Bartlesville AFS, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

546 Aircraft Control and Warning Group

159 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 4 Jun 1951

33 Air Division, 6 Feb 1952

20 Air Division, 1 Mar 1956

Kansas City Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960

COMMANDERS

Maj Clifford E. Hudgens, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a shield azure (medium sky blue) a silhouetted American bald eagle argent (white) outlined and detail Air Force blue, alighting on an arched parch suspended from the top of the shield with lightning bolts or (Air Force golden yellow) a radar scope superimposed over a compose rose of the second and third in base. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The colors blue and golden yellow are for the Air Force mission. The scope compass and lightning bolts symbolize the squadron's mission of tracking, locating and communicating with friendly aircraft to give them information and direction. The sky blue shield portrays the expanse of the sky. The silver eagle represents the silver wings of the Air Force standing ready to intercept and identify or destroy hostile aircraft upon notification. Approved, 15 Jun 1956

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 796th AC&W Squadron began operating a pair of AN/FPS-10 radars at this site in May 1952. In the mid-1950s an AN/FPS-6 replaced the AN/FPS-10 height-finder radar. This site was deactivated in 1960 due to budgetary constraints.

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Closed due to budgetary constraints.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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