

906 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

906 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

STATIONS

Grand Marais AFS, MI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

906th ACW Squadron: activated 26 May 53 at Willow Run Airport, MI, as the 30th Air Division; transferred to 4706th Defense Wing in May 54; moved to Grand Marais, MI by Dec 54; transferred to 37th Air Division on 8 Jul 56; inactivated ca. Nov 57.

Beneficial occupancy was achieved at this Phase I mobile radar site in late 1954. Operations began in 1956, using presumably an AN/TPS-1D. Budget cuts closed the station in 1957. An

AN/FPS-18 gap-filler radar (P-66A) replaced this site at another location not far away, operating from 1960 until 1968.

10.80 acres were acquired between March 1955 and 1956, and developed into the radar station. It was excessed to the GSA Jan 1960.

906 Grand Marais AFS, MI TPS-1D ? 1956 1957 Was a "manned gap-filler." Closed due to budgetary cuts; replaced by unmanned gap-filler site P-66A nearby.

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