

4771 GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

4771 Ground Observer Squadron

Activated, 16 Apr 1951

Inactivated, 25 Mar 1959

STATIONS

Norton AFB, CA, 16 Apr 1951-25 Mar 1959

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 16 April 1951, the 4771st Ground Observer Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, California, was attached to the 27th Air Division (Defense) for operational control, administration and logistical support, and on 6 February 1952, was relieved from attached status and assigned to the Division.

By 1954 the 4771st Ground Observer Squadron, and its two detachments at Pasadena and Santa

Ana, California, had increased their civil defense activities to such an extent that civilian volunteer workers at their 246 observation posts and the two filter centers in the Pasadena and Santa Ana, California area totaled 9,397 square miles.

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