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May 1953: The 8254 Air Base Squadron was organized at the State College armory under the command of Major Frank A. Smoker. The primary purpose of the 8254th was to recruit new personnel, receive supplies to be re-established upon deactivation, and receive Personnel from the 112th as they were released from active duty. Major Royer, having been released from active duty himself, assumed command of the temporary 8254th in September. On 30 November 1953, the 8254th was deactivated and the 112th Aircraft Control and Warning Flight was activated the next day. Major Royer assumed command of the reactivated 112th,

which became a flight rather than a squadron. The new 112th AC&W Flight was authorized thirty-three officers, one warrant officer and two hundred eighty-one airmen.

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Sources

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