

501st AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING GROUP

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501st

Aircraft Control and Warning Group

Note: 1 July 1948, original designation of unit was 7402nd Tactical Control Group, United States Air Forces in Europe at Wiesbaden, Germany

Redesignated: 16 December 1948, 7402nd Aircraft Control and Warning Group

Relocated: 16 December 1948, Darmstadt, Germany

Activated: 10 June 1949, as 501st Aircraft Control and Warning Group, Zwingenberg, Germany

Personnel: Authorized: 18 Officers, 84 Enlisted; Actual: 30 June 1949, 19 Officers, 120 Enlisted

Located: July 1949, Landsberg, Germany

Mission: July 1949, To provide Surveillance and early warning service. Exercise command jurisdiction over all assigned and attached units in accordance with current and applicable USAF, EUCOM, and USAFE directives. Fulfill intelligence mission as outlined in USAFE regulations. Insure that all personnel assigned or attached meet the prescribed standards of training as set forth in existing regulations. Carry out all other directives or orders that may be issued by Headquarters, USAFE.

Subordinate to: October 1949, 2nd Air Division, Twelfth Air Force

Subordinate Units: 1949,

601st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

602nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

603rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

604th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

Personnel: 1951, 212 Officers, 1917 Enlisted and 2 civilians

Subordinate Units: 1951

601st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

602nd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

603rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

604th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

807th Tactical Control Squadron

Commanders:

10 March 1949 - (?), 1st Lt. Richard A. Palmer

July 1949, Lt. Colonel Fred J. Collin

1951, Colonel Lee B. Coats

Note: 1951, Tactical Air Control Center established at Landsberg, Air Base

Exercises:

1949

Harvest Maneuver - October 1949

1951

Operation Blue Sky - July 1951

Mayflower

Ombrele - NATO Joint Exercise

501 Air Defense Group

O'Hare International Airport, Illinois

16 February, 1953 – 18 August, 1955

501 Tactical Control Wing

Activated: 1 July 1955, as Tactical Control Wing (Provisional)

Mission: to improve effectiveness of radar and Aircraft Control in 12th Air Force.

Redesignated: 18 December 1957, Tactical Control Wing

Located: Landstuhl, Germany

Commanders:

Colonel Thomas S. Bond Jr.

Colonel Carl B. Lindstrand

Subordinate Units:

601st Aircraft Control and Warning, Rothwesten, Germany

602nd Aircraft Control and Warning, Giebelstadt, Germany

603rd Aircraft Control and Warning, Langerkopf, Germany

604th Aircraft Control and Warning Freising, Germany

615th Aircraft Control and Warning, Pruem, Germany

616th Aircraft Control and Warning, Ulm, Germany

619th Aircraft Control and Warning, Birkenfeld, Germany

807th Tactical Control Squadron, Landstuhl, Germany

Note: 526th Tactical Control Group was inactivated and Headquarters, 501st Tactical Control Group, was redesignated Headquarters, 501st Tactical Control Wing.

Equipment: 1957, MPS-7, AN/GPS-4, AN/MSQ-1, AN/MSQ-1A, AN/MPS-11, AN/MPS-16

Exercises:

1980

Bold Lancer

Alternate Air Control Center

Located: Birkenfeld

501 Tactical Control Group

See Tactical Control Wing

Organized: 31 December 1945, Furstenfeldbruck, German

Mission: 1945, Provide Early Warning of the approach of unfriendly aircraft, provide Ground Control for Interceptor missions, and provide information and control for friendly aircraft.

Activated: 10 June 1949, Zwingenberg, Germany

Mission: to provide Aircraft Control and Warning and Tactical Air Control Systems for 12th Air Force area of responsibility.

Located: 1952, Landsberg Air Base, West Germany

Commanders:

1952, Colonel Lee H. Coats

1952, Colonel Robert C. Sexton

Exercises:

1949

Operation Harvest - Joint maneuvers with French Military forces.

1953

Nancy - Test of Joint 12th Air Force/French Tactical Control Systems

Snowball - Practice for Canadian units.

Monte Carlo - ground support missions

Power Play - test of Rhine River defense positions

Harvest Moon - ground support missions flown in conjunction with the Army

Coronet - National Air Defense Forces exercise

1954

Deadpan - Test of defenses against low flying aircraft

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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