

691 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



MISSION

LINEAGE

691 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 691 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

STATIONS

Dobbins AFB, GA, 8 Jun 1958- 5 Nov 1958
Cross City AFS, FL

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

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the search radar was upgraded to an AN/FPS-66 radar. The Air Force deactivated the 691st in September 1970. The site was turned over to the FAA with the Air Force retaining the height-finder radar.

691 Cross City AFS, FL FPS-20A / FPS-66A; FPS-6A (2) 1959 30-Sep-70
Different site from Cross City JSS site (Old Town), now with ARSR-4.

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691st Radar Sq (SAGE): activated Mar 58 at Dobbins AFB, GA; assigned to the 35th AD; moved to Cross City AFS, FL in Summer of 58; transferred to 32nd AD 15 Nov 58; redesignated from AC&W Sq to 691st Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Oct 59; transferred to Montgomery ADS 1 Nov 59; reassigned to 32nd AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned to 33rd AD 14 Nov 69; reassigned to 20th AD 19 Nov 69; inactivated 30 Sep 70.

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