

# 697 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

697 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

## STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM, 8 Dec 1956-21 Feb 1957

Pyote AFS, TX

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

697 Pyote AFS, TX FPS-3; FPS-6 1958 30-Jun-63 Collocated with former bomber base. Following the deactivation of the site, base housing was taken over by the West Texas Children's Home, and the land and remaining buildings reverted to the University of Texas.

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697th AC&W Squadron: activated on 8 Dec 56 at Kirtland AFB, NM, as the 34th Air Division; moved to Pyote AFS, TX on 21 Feb 57; transferred to Albuquerque ADS 1 Jan 60; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS 15 Sep 60; transferred to 4752nd Air Defense Wing 1 Sep 61; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS 25 Jun 63; discontinued on 1. Aug 63.

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