

769 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

769 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Discontinued, 1 Jul 1961

STATIONS

Gonzales (Later, Continental Divide) AFS, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

540 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
34 Air Division, May 1951
Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960
Oklahoma City Air Defense Sector, 15 Sep 1960

COMMANDERS

LTC Robert J. Stevenson,
Maj Walton B. Reedy, 1953
Maj Edward C. Price, 1955
Maj Nathan Sutin

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

769 Continental Divide AFS, NM FPS-3; FPS-5; FPS-4; FPS-6 1952 01-Jul-61
Site transferred to FAA; closed now. Site once called Gonzales AFS.

The 769th AC&W Squadron began operations in 1952. In 1953 the radars consisted of AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-5 sets. In 1955 an AN/FPS-4 height-finder radar was installed, only to be replaced a year later by an AN/FPS-6 model. At the end of 1960, this radar was transferred to the FAA pending deactivation of the 769th on 1 July 1961.

769th AC&W Squadron: assigned 1 Jan 51 at Gonzales, NM, as THE -540th ACP/ Group; transferred to 34th Air Division by 1 May 51; site redesignated to Continental Divide AFS, NM on 1 Dec 53; transferred to Albuquerque ADS on 1 Jan 60; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS on 15

Sep 60; discontinued on 1 Jul 61.

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Sources

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