

24th EXPEDITIONARY AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted as 630 Aircraft Control Squadron on 11 Sep 1946

Activated on 15 Oct 1946

Inactivated on 16 Apr 1948

Redesignated as 630 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on 15 Oct 1953

Activated on 1 Nov 1953

Inactivated on 8 Sep 1954

Redesignated as 630 Radar Squadron on 18 Jul 1972. Activated on 1 Aug 1972

Inactivated on 31 Dec 1977

Redesignated as 630 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on 8 Jan 1988

Activated on 1 Apr 1988

Redesignated as 630 Radar Squadron on 1 Dec 1989. Redesignated

Redesignated 630 Air Operations Squadron on 26 Jul 1993

Redesignated 24 Air Support Operations Squadron on 1 Jul 1994

Inactivated on 1 Jun 1999

Redesignated 24 Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron, and converted to provisional status, on 12 Feb 2009.

STATIONS

Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, 15 Oct 1946-16 Apr 1948

Alexandria AFB, LA, 1 Nov 1953

Camp Edwards, MA, 8 Jan-8 Sep 1954

Houston, TX, 1 Aug 1972-31 Dec 1977

Howard AFB, Panama, 1 Apr 1988-1 Jun 1999

ASSIGNMENTS

530 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 15 Oct 1946-16 Apr 1948

Ninth Air Force, 1 Nov 1953 (attached to 629 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, 1 Nov 1953-7 Jan 1954 and 532 Tactical Control Group, 8 Jan-14 Feb 1954)

532 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, Mobile, 15 Feb-8 Sep 1954

20 Air Division, 1 Aug 1972-31 Dec 1977
USAF Southern Air Division, 1 Apr 1988
24 Composite Wing, 1 Jan 1989
Air Forces Panama, 15 Feb 1991
24 Operations Group, 11 Feb 1992
24 Wing, 26 Jul 1993
24 Operations Group, 27 Jul 1998-1 Jun 1999
Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 12 Feb 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

20 Dec 1989-14 Feb 1991

11 Feb 1992-31 Jul 1993

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999

EMBLEM

Approved on 5 Sep 1995

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

630th RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

TEXAS

Z-229/2-243/5-26 - Odessa

Using an ARSR-1 radar, this joint-use facility began contributing information to the Air Defense Command network in 1963. In 1972 the 630th Radar Squadron sent a detachment to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar.

TEXAS

Z-242/5-16 - Oilton

In 1972 the 630th Radar Squadron sent a detachment to this site to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar in conjunction with the FM-operated AN/FPS-66 search set. In 1995 the FAA operated an AN/FPS-67B at this site.

LINEAGE

Activated 1 Aug 1972

Inactivated 31 Dec 1977

STATIONS

Houston City, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

20 AD

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

630th AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON

630th ACFTW Squadron: activated on Jul 54 at Otis AFB, MA, as the 532nd AC&W Group (M); discontinued by Dec 54.

Activated 1954
Discontinued 1954

Alexandria AFB, LA, 1 Nov 1953-7 Jan 1954
Otis AFB, MA

532 ACWG (Mobile)

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Z-246/5- 13 – Slidell

In late 1972 a detachment arrived at this FAA site from the 630th Radar Squadron to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar. With the deactivation of the 630th in 1977, duties were assumed by an element of the Southeast Air Defense Sector, which was headquartered in Pearl River.

630th Radar Sq: activated 1 Aug 72 at Houston City, TX, assigned to the 20th AD; inactivated 31 Dec 77.

630th

Air Control Squadron
Quarry Heights, England
15 October, 1946 – 16 April, 1948

Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron
Activated: July 1954 at
Otis AFB, Massachusetts as the 532nd AC&WG (Mobile)
Discontinued: December 1954

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Sources

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