

564th AIR DEFENSE GROUP

MISSION

564th Air Defense Group mission was air defense of the Boston area.

LINEAGE

564th Air Service Group constituted, 1944

Activated, 5 Dec 1944

Inactivated, 30 Jun 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 564th Air Base Group, 1 Jan 1952

Activated, 1 Feb 1952

Redesignated 564th Air Defense Group, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

STATIONS

Stinson Field, TX, 5 Dec 1944-30 Jun 1945

Otis AFB, MA, 1 Feb 1952-18 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, 5 Dec 1944-30 Jun 1945

4707th Defense Wing (later 4707th Air Defense Wing), 1 Feb 1952-18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-89D 1955

F-94B 1953

F-94C 1953-1955

COMMANDERS

Unknown, 5 Dec 1944-9 Dec 1944

Maj Joseph D. Clemens, 9 Dec 1944

LTC Lawrence L. Martin, 11 Dec 1944

LTC Clifford R. Rassmussen, 12 Dec 1944-6 Mar 1945
LTC Hugh H. Master, 6 Mar 1945-30 Jun 1945
Unknown, 1952-1953
Col Luther H. Richmond, 1953-18 Aug 1955

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

564th Air Service Group's 995th Air Engineering Squadron would provide maintenance that was beyond the capability of the combat group, its 1002nd Air Materiel Squadron would handle all supply matters, and its Headquarters & Base Services Squadron would provide other support.

Redesignated as an air base group, reconstituted, and activated at Otis AFB in 1952. It replaced the 33rd Air Base Group as host unit for Otis. Assigned eight squadrons to perform its support responsibilities. Also maintained aircraft stationed at Otis. Redesignated as an air defense group and assumed responsibility for air defense of the Boston area. It was replaced by the 33d Fighter Group (Air Defense) on 18 August 1955

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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