

## 654 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

654 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron  
Redesignated 654 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

### STATIONS

Brunswick, ME

### ASSIGNMENTS

4707 Air Defense Wing

### COMMANDERS

Maj L.B. Goldberg, #1954

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**



## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

654 Brunswick AFS, ME  
CPS-6(2); FPS-8/GPS-3; FPS-6  
GPS-3; FPS-6  
Oct-51 25-Jun-65

Site collocated with Brunswick NAS. The site was slated to have an AN/FPS-35 search radar installed, but the installation never took place (probably due to pending site deactivation). The 654th AC&W Squadron began operating an AN/CPS-6B radar from this site in October 1951, and assumed coverage previously provided by a Lashup site at Grenier AFB, New Hampshire (L-4). An AN/FPS-8 was added in 1955. The Air Force eventually converted this unit to an AN/GPS-3 that served at Brunswick until the 1960s. In 1958 the AN/CPS-6B was retired, and two AN/FPS-6 height-finder radars were installed. Brunswick was integrated into the SAGE system in 1959. The site was slated to receive an AN/FPS-35 search radar, but plans were cancelled, probably due to pending site deactivation. This site was removed from service on March 1, 1965.

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654th Radar Sq (SAGE): assigned 1 Jan 51 at Brunswick AFS, ME, assigned to the 540th ACE1W Gp; moved to Brunswick NAS, ME 8 Mar 51; transferred from 540th AC&W Gp to 32nd AD 6 Feb 52; transferred to the 4707th Def Wg 16 Feb 53; transferred to the 32nd AD 1 Mar 56; transferred to Bangor ADS 15 Aug 58; redesignated from ACW Sq to 654th Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Oct 59; transferred to Boston ADS 1 Aug 62; discontinued 25 Jun 65.

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Sources

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