

672 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

672 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

STATIONS

Nova Scotia

ASSIGNMENTS

Bangor Air Defense Sector
Boston Air Defense Sector, 1960

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Barrington, Nova Scotia Station Barrington (Site C-102) was located on Baccaro Point, surrounded on three sides by the Atlantic Ocean. The area's military association dates back to 1943, when the Royal Canadian Navy manned a LORAN (Long Range Navigation) station at that location. Construction of Barrington Air Force Station began in the summer of 1956. Its future tenants, 672 AC&W Squadron, were formed at Syracuse Air Force Station, New York, in March of the same year and the advance party arrived in the spring of 1957. In August, the first airmen and officers assigned to the station arrived. Construction of the radar facility was completed by the end of the year. The station commenced limited operations in August 1958 and by the following March, assumed a full-time operation despite a critical manpower shortage. Full manning would not be achieved until 1959. The GATR site was constructed in 1961. The Americans operated the GCI radar station until it was turned over to the RCAF on 22 May 1962.

Station personnel had been very active in the region's community affairs. A prime example was the support offered to 632 "Moose Factory" Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. The station also had a very popular radio station which provided area residents with an alternate source of music and chit-chat.

672nd AC&W Squadron: activated ca. Dec 56 at Syracuse AFS, NY, as the 32nd Air Division; moved to Barrington AS, Nova Scotia, Canada in Summer 57; transferred to Bangor ADS 15 Aug 58, transferred to Boston ADS on 1 Jul 60; discontinued 1 Jun 62.

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