

676 RADAR SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

676 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 676 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

STATIONS

Antigo AFS, WI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 676th AC&W Squadron began operating AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-4 radars from this site in June 1952. At the end of 1958 this site was operating AN/FPS-20 and AN/FPS-6A radars. A second AN/FPS-6A height-finder radar was added in 1959. Antigo joined the SAGE system in 1960. During 1962 an AN/FPS-35 replaced the AN/FPS-20 set. The 676th was deactivated in June 1977.

676 Antigo AFS, WI FPS-3; FPS-4; FPS-20; FPS-6; FPS-6B; FPS-35 FPS-35; FPS-90
Jun-52 Jun-77 Located near Aniwa.

8 miles SE of Antigo and ½ mile west of County Road HH, Marathon County, WI

The former Antigo Air Force station is located in the northeast corner of Marathon County. The land in the vicinity of the site is predominantly agricultural, interspersed with residences. The former Antigo Air Force Station containment area consists of 43.22 acres with an additional 13.81 acres of easements. The area in which the majority of the buildings are located is relatively flat, with the grassed areas in the southern portion of the property sloping off to the southeast.

The land was acquired by DOD through a civil action filed May 9, 1956, and was used as an Air Force radar station until its closure in the late 1970's. GSA reported the property excess 28 December, 1979, and on March 20, 1981 the land and all easements were conveyed to Lendon D. Dutton by quitclaim deed. Mr. Dutton was the owner at the time the 1992 report was released.

The 676th AC&W Squadron began operating an AN/FPS-3 search radar and an AN/FPS-4 height-finder radar from this site in June 1952. At the end of 1958 this site was operating an AN/FPS-20 search radar and an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar. A second AN/FPS-6B height-finder radar was added in 1959. Antigo joined the SAGE system in 1960. During 1962 an AN/FPS-35 replaced the AN/FPS-20 set. The AN/FPS-6B was modified to an AN/FPS-90 in 1964. The AN/FPS-6 was also modified to an AN/FPS-90 in 1966. One AN/FPS-90 was retired in 1969. The 676th Radar Squadron (SAGE) was deactivated in June 1977.

676th Radar Sq (SAGE): activated 1 May 51 at Antigo AFS, WI, assigned to 543rd ACETW Gp; transferred to 31st AD (CADF) 6 Feb 52; -transferred to EADF and 4706th Def Wg 16 Feb 53; transferred. to 37th AD 8 Jul 56; transferred to 30th AD 1 Apr 59; transferred to Sault Ste Marie ADS 1 Apr 60; redesignated from AW\T Sq to 676th Radar Sq (SAGE) 15 Jul 60; transferred to Duluth ADS 1 Oct 63; transferred to Chicago ADS 1 Jun 64; transferred to 20th AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned to 30th AD 1 Dec 67; reassigned to 34th AD 1 Jul 68; reassigned to 29th AD 14 Nov 69; reassigned to 23rd AD 1.9 Nov 69; redesignated 676 Radar Sq 1 Feb 74; inactivated 30 Jun 77.

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