

## 683 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

683 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

### STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Dec 1953-4 Apr 1956

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### EMBLEM

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

683rd ACWS: activated 1 Dec 53 at Geiger Field, WA as the 4702 Air Defense Wing; moved to Tinker AFB, OK and transferred to 33rd Air Division by Jan 54; moved to Sweetwater AFS, TX in early 56; transferred to Albuquerque ADS 1 Jan 60; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS 15 Sep 60; transferred to 4752nd Air Defense Wing on 1 Sep 61; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS on 25 Jun 63; reassigned to 31st Air Division on 1 Apr 66; inactivated on 30 Sep 69.

TEXAS Sweetwater In 1956 the 683rd AC&W Squadron began operating AN/MPS-11 and AN/TPS-10D at this site. In 1961 an AN/FPS-6A replaced the AN/TPS-10D height-finder radar and the AN/FPS-6A evolved into an AN/FPS-90. In the mid-1960s the search radar was replaced by an AN/FPS-67. The Air Force deactivated the 683rd in September 1969.

683 Sweetwater AFS, TX MPS-11; TPS-10D; FPS-6A / -90 FPS-67B; FPS-90 1956-1969 USAF site shared with Army for Nike missile-defense system. Located at Avenger Field. After the facility was closed, the property was released to the city of Sweetwater.

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Sources

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