

768 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

768 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Discontinued, 1 Jun 1961

STATIONS

Moriarity AFS, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

540 Aircraft Control and Warning Group
34 Air Division, 1 May 1951
Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, 1 Jan 1960
Oklahoma Air Defense Sector, 15 Sep 1960

COMMANDERS

Maj John L. Russell, #1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

768th ACUV Squadron: assigned 1 Jan 51 at Moriarity AFS, NM, as the 540th ACMN Group; transferred to 34th Air Division by 1 May 51; transferred to Albuquerque ADS on 1 Jan 60; transferred to Oklahoma City ADS on 15 Sep 60; discontinued 1 Jun 61.

NEW MEXICO

LP-51/P-51- Moriarity

By September 1952 the 768th AC&W Squadron operated AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-5 radars from this site. Six years later an AN/FPS-20 radar replaced the AN/FPS-3 search radar and an AN/FPS-6 performed height-finding duties. In 1960 this site was transferred to the FAA pending deactivation of the 768th.

Moriarty Air Force Station, covering approximately 40 square acres ,was built in the latter part of 1950 and was officially activated 19 January 1951 as a Radar Surveillance Station in the 34th Air Division (Defense) network.

Moriarty Air Force Station is so named because of its close proximity to the New Mexico town of that name. The unit has been a sturdy link in the chain molded by the 34th Air Division (Defense) to protect the central New Mexico target complex.

Since activation, this Station always has set an example in mission responsibility. The officers and airmen have a strong sense of "mission religion."

Under the present Commander, Maj. John L. Russell, the 768th has distinguished itself as a model station in many ways. Operationally, Moriarty consistently has set the standard for efficiency and performance. Although situated some distance from two major recreation areas, morale is exceptionally high.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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