

7 RADAR CALIBRATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7 Radar Calibration Unit
Redesignated 7 Radar Calibration Squadron
Activated
Inactivated 8 Sep 1952
Activated 1 Sep 1953
Inactivated 18 Mar 1954

STATIONS

Griffiss AFB, NY, 12 Oct 1950-8 Oct 1952
Sioux City MAP, IA, 1953
Hill AFB, UT, 1 Dec 1953-15 Mar 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

EADF
CADF, 9 Dec 1953

AIRCRAFT

TB-29

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

18 Dec 1953 TB-29 44-86382, was destroyed by post-crash fire when pilot and co-pilot mistake Ogden Municipal Airport, Utah, for nearby Hill Air Force Base, put down on much shorter runway, overrun threshold, bounce across deep ditch, 10-foot-wide canal, crosses highway, comes to rest in pieces, followed by immediate fire. One fatality on crew, two others injured.

On 18 Mar 1954, ADC replaced the 7 Radar Calibration Squadron with the 4677 Radar Evaluation Flight.

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