

534th AIR DEFENSE GROUP

MISSION

Mission of the 534th Air Defense Group was air defense of the North Central United States.

LINEAGE

534th Air Service Group activated, 21 May 1945

Inactivated, 17 Oct 1945

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 534th Air Defense Group, 21 Jan 1953

Activated, 16 Feb 1953

Inactivated, 18 Aug 1955

Disbanded, 27 Sep 1984

STATIONS

Italy, 21 May 1945

Pyote Army Airfield, TX, 1945-17 Oct 1945

Kinross AFB, MI, 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

4706th Defense Wing (later 4706th Air Defense Wing), 16 Feb 1953–18 Aug 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-89D 1953-1955

F-94B 1953

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Its 960th Air Engineering Squadron provided maintenance that was beyond the capability of the combat group, its 784th Air Materiel Squadron handled all supply matters, and its Headquarters & Base Services Squadron provided other support.