

787 RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

MISSION

LINEAGE

787 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
Redesignated 787 Radar Squadron (SAGE)

STATIONS

Moulton, MN

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

787th Radar Sq (SAGE): activated 27 Jun 51 at Moulton, MN, assigned to 543rd AC&W Gp; transferred to 31st AD 6 Feb 52; site redesignated to Chandler AFS, MN 1 Dec 53; • transferred to 20th AD 1 Jan 59; transferred to Kansas City ADS 1 Jan 60; transferred to Grand Forks ADS 1 Mar 61; redesignated from ACW Sq to 787th Radar Sq (SAGE) 1 Apr 61; transferred to Sioux City ADS 4 Sep 63; transferred to 30th AD 1 Apr 66; reassigned 29th AD 1 Jul 68; inactivated 30 Sep 69.

In June 1952 the 787th AC&W Squadron began operations with AN/FPS-3 and AN/FPS-4 sets. By 1959 these sets had been replaced by AN/FPS-20 and AN/FPS-6 radars. In 1961 the AN/FPS-20 set was upgraded and redesignated as an AN/FPS-64 and a second height-finder radar (AN/FPS-26) was added. By 1966 this site was operating an AN/FPS-27 set. The Air Force inactivated the 787th in September 1969.

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