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US Army Air Force, USMC¹, and Royal Canadian Air Force² RADAR Units by Command, Theater, or Region 1940 – 1946³

ICELAND BASE COMMAND

556th Signal Air Warning Battalion^{4 5}

Redesignated from Aircraft Warning Company Iceland, 23 Dec 1941
Camp Tripoli, Reykjavik, Iceland 1941-1945
Vestmannaeyjar⁶

5th Defense Battalion, USMC⁷

Parris Island, South Carolina December 1940

1st Provisional Marine Brigade - Reyjavik and Alafoss Iceland 1940-1942⁸

Bn (-)Noumea, New Caledonia and Tulagi, August 1942. Redesignated 14th Defense Battalion, Jan 1943

Bn (-)Ellice Islands, 1942 – 1944. Redesignated Marine Defense Force, Funafuti
SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

Iceland, 1941

Ellice Islands, 1944

Equipment: SCR-268 (3 ea)

GREENLAND BASE COMMAND

Greenland Signal Aircraft Warning Service Company⁹

25 Jul 1941 arrived Bluie West 1 Narsarsuak, Greenland¹⁰

22 Sep 1941 activated with personnel from the First Aircraft Warning Company, Mitchel Field, Long Island, NY¹¹

AMERICAN THEATER

(CONTINENTAL DEFENSE: NORTH, CENTRAL, and SOUTH AMERICA)

Newfoundland Base Command

Canada Atlantic Region RCAF Air Defence¹²

1 Radio Unit - Preston, NS

2 Radio Unit - Bell Lake, NS

3 Radio Unit - Tusket, NS 18

4 Radio Unit - Brooklyn, NS 16

5 Radio Unit - Queensport, NS

6 Radio Unit - Louisbourg, NS

12 Radio Unit - Bagotville, QC

14 Radio Unit - St. John's, NF

16 Radio Unit - Eastern Passage, NS

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17 Radio Unit - Torbay, NF
19 Radio Unit - Gander, NF
20 Radio Unit - Sydney, NS
21 Radio Unit - Plymouth, NS
22 Radio Unit - Port Dufferin, NS
23 Radio Unit - Saint John, NB
24 Radio Unit - Tignish, PEI
25 Radio Unit - St. George, QC
29 Radio Unit - Goose Bay, Labrador
30 Radio Unit - Cape Bauld, NF
32 Radio Unit - Port aux Basques,
36 Radio Unit - Spotted Island, Labrador
37 Radio Unit - Brig Harbour, Labrador
75 Radio Unit - Fox River, QC
76 Radio Unit - St. Paul Island, NS
77 Radio Unit - Cape Ray, NF

685th Signal Air Warning Company (Special)¹³

Activated 9 Jun 1942, Drew Field, Tampa, FL 685th SAW Reporting Co, Special¹⁴
Newfoundland Base Command, Fort Pepperell Information Center

40 Radio Unit (US)- Allan Island, NF

41 Radio Unit (US) - St. Brides, NF

42 Radio Unit (US)- Cape Spear, NF

43 Radio Unit (US) - Elliston, NF

44 Radio Unit (US)- Fogo Island, NF

Relinquished control of sites to RCAF 1943

Returned to Plant Park, FL 1 Mar 1945

Deactivated 6 Jul 1945, Drew Field, Tampa, FL.

Eastern Defense Command (Maine – Florida)

USMC AWS Squadrons and Defense Battalions are listed geographically and in numerical order in the continental Defense Commands. They were not subordinate to the continental Defense Commands.

1st Aircraft Warning Company¹⁵

Mitchel Field, NY¹⁶

One of the original four Air Warning Units activated by the U.S. Army

Equipment: SCR-268 (1941)¹⁷

1st Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹⁸

Fort Monmouth, NJ

Detachment to Hawaii to form SCAW-H, 1940.

1st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, Training

Drew Field, Tampa Florida

Officer Training School terminated 2 October 1943, deactivated.

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2nd Aircraft Warning Company

Mitchel Field, N.Y.,

Captain Raymond C. Maude, Commander, August 1940¹⁹

One of the original four Air Warning Units activated by the U.S. Army

Equipment: SCR-268 (1941)²⁰

2nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion Training ²¹

Drew Field, Tampa Florida

8 August 1943, 588th SAW Training Battalion activated by transfer of all 2nd Signal AW Battalion personnel. 2nd SAW Training reconstituted with new personnel.

3rd Air Warning Service, Operations Company, WAAC, ²²

New York Air Defense,

4th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion Training

Drew Field, Tampa FL

5th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion Training ²³

5 Jan 1942 activated at Drew Field, Tampa Florida

HQ Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center

11th Women's Auxillary Army Corps (WAAC) AWS Filter Company²⁴

Albany Air Region, Albany, NY

13th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁵

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁶

Vero Beach, FL

Redesignated 5th Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46²⁷

14th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁸

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁹

Oak Grove, NC

16th Air Warning Squadron, USMC³⁰

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ³¹

Bogue, NC

18th Defense Battalion, USMC³²

Montford Point Camp New River, North Carolina, October 1943

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

22nd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³³

1943, Drew Field, Tampa, FL

23rd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³⁴

1943, Drew Field, Tampa, FL

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37th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³⁵
1944 Drew Field

38th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³⁶
1944 Drew Field

48th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³⁷
Drew Field, Tampa FL.
Jan 1945 Departed for Port of Embarkation

501st Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment
1941, Fort Dix, New Jersey³⁸
1st Interceptor Command³⁹
Drew Field, FL⁴⁰
Subordinate command: 568th SAW Bn⁴¹

502nd Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment⁴²
Fort Dix, NJ

505th Women's Army Auxiliary Corps AWS Operations Company⁴³
20 Sep 42 – 14 Mar 43, Miami, FL., Jacksonville Air Defense Region
14 Mar 43 – 21 Oct 43, Orlando FL., AAF School of Applied Tactics

551st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion^{44 45}
HQ Fort Dix, NJ⁴⁶
1941 AWS # 3 Agamenticus Mountain, ME⁴⁷
Moved to Drew Field, Tampa, FL 23 Sep 1942⁴⁸
Transferred to 13th Air Force, Southwest Pacific⁴⁹
Guadalcanal Island 15 Nov 1943
Solomon Islands (Jan. 1944)
Bougainville Island
Green Island, N. W. of Bougainville
Zamboanga, southwest tip of Mindanao
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945
Northern Solomons 22 February 1943 – 21 November 1944
Southern Philippines 27 February – 4 July 1945
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942
or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945
Deactivated 1 Feb 1946, Philippine Islands⁵⁰
Subordinate to the 502nd SAW Regiment

568th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion^{51 52}
Subordinate to 501st SAW Regiment
Activated: 3 Jan 1943

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Drew Field, Tampa Florida; 4 January 1943 to 23 March 1943
Camp Rutherford, Bradenton, Florida; 23 March 1943 to 1 July 1943
Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida; 1 July 1943 to 5 August 1943
Gulfport, Mississippi; 5 August 1943 to 15 November 1943
Drew Field, Tampa Florida; 15 November 1943 to 8 June 1944
Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington; 8 June 1944 to 13 June 1944
Oahu, T.H.; 30 June 1944 to 12 July 1944
Kualoa Air Base, Oahu, T.H.; 28 Sept 1944 to 5 November 1944
Bellows Filed, Oahu, T.H.; 5 November 1944 to 5 February 1945
Company B, Iwo Jima; 5 February 1945 to 7 August 1945⁵³
Detachments, 726th Signal Warning Company to 38th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group
(attached to VAC, 4th & 5th Marine Divisions)

Iwo Jima; 5 February 1945 to August 1945.

Subordinate units: 726th Signal Air Warning Company; 302nd Fighter Control Squadron

Equipment: CPS-1; SC-3 (Navy type radar); SCR-270 DA; SCR-527-A; SCR-602; TPS-1B; TPS-3; TPS-6; TPS-10;

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Air Offensive, Japan 17 April 1942 – 2 September 1945

Ryukyus 26 March – 2 July 1945

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945 (3rd Platoon, Company B; 3rd Platoon Company D and A)

Navy Unit Citation: 19 – 28 February 1945 (Detachment only)

Occupation Credit: 15 September – 5 December 1945 Okinawa

569th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated 4 Jan 1943, Drew Field, Tampa FL

Deactivated 1 Nov 1944

570th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Aircraft Warning Training Center, Drew Field, Tampa, FL⁵⁴

March 1944 deployed to China

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

China Offensive 5 May – 2 September 1945

571st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion⁵⁵

Drew Field Training Center, Tampa, FL and Bradenton, FL

Feb 1944 departed for California

Oct 1944 transferred to Myrtle Beach, SC⁵⁶

572nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion⁵⁷

Aircraft Warning Training Center

Drew Field, Tampa FL

576th Signal Air Warning Battalion⁵⁸

Drew Field, Tampa, FL

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305th Fighter Control Squadron, 7th Fighter Wing

577th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion⁵⁹

Activated 28 Nov 1942, Drew Field, Tampa, FL
Aircraft Warning Training Center
Disbanded 26 Apr 1944, Drew Field Tampa, FL

584th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion (Training)

Activated: 1 May 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
Subordinate to: 4th Signal Aircraft Warning Training Battalion
Awards: 26 Jan 1944 584th Battalion Certificate of Award Recognition of its record of no Venereal Disease

587th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 8 March 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
Disbanded: Effective 9 February 1944
Equipment: Eight (8) SCR-527

588th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion⁶⁰

Organized: January 9, 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida as a deployable Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion;
Attached to 2nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion (Training); upon attachment, all 588th personnel transferred to other units within AWUTC, and all personnel previously assigned to the 2nd SAW(TNG) were transferred to the 588th SAW Bn. The (new) 588th SAW Bn (TNG) assumed a mission of instruction and training of enlisted men in the specialties of Aircraft Warning:

589th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 1 April 1943, Drew Field, Tampa Florida
Manned September 1943
Deactivated: 6 February 1944

590th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 8 March 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
Disbanded: 6 February 1944
Equipment: Two (2) SCR-527, Four (4) SCR-627, Two (2) SCR-588

591st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Constituted: 8 March 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida (G.O. 72, June 1, 1943)
Activated: 1 June 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
Personnel assigned 25 September 1943
The mission of this organization is to act as a Holding Battalion for the 5th SAW Training Battalion.
Equipment: Four (4) SCR-527, Four (4) SCR-588
Deactivated: 22 April 1944, Official orders of disbandment. All personnel and

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equipment transferred to 593rd SAW Battalion. (See 593rd SAW in Mediterranean Theater of Operations)

Equipment: SCR-270's; SCR-527

601st Signal Aircraft Warning Company⁶¹

602nd Aircraft Warning Service Women's Army Corps Filter Company

Activated 17 My 1943 Orlando, FL

Deactivated 30 Sep 1943

The first enrolled women to reach the field were those of the Aircraft Warning Service, to which shipment of units began in early September. These units went out complete with officers and formally activated under Tables of Organization for operations and filter companies (T/O 35-37, WAAC Opns Co, AWS, 4 Jul 42; T/O 35-37, WAAC Filter Co. AWS, 4 Jul 42; Also series of Memos in AG 320.2 (6-15-42)(14) Const and Activ of WAAC Units.) Within less than two months, nine operations companies and eighteen filter companies were in the field, located at First Fighter Command stations along the east coast -New York, Norfolk, Boston, Philadelphia, Portland, Albany, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Syracuse, Wilmington, Charleston, Jacksonville, and Miami. ⁶²The AWS (Aircraft Warning Service) was the first field of training for the WAAC. By October 1942 27 WAAC companies were active with the AWS stations along the eastern seaboard. ⁶³

WAAC 3rd Operations Company, New York Air Defense, Air Warning Service ⁶⁴

603rd Signal Aircraft Warning Company Regional⁶⁵

Davis Shore, NC SCR-271 Radar site (previously SCR-270) ⁶⁶

115th AAF Base Unit, Wilmington, NC

608th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Regional

Activated 14 Sep 1942 from the 651st Signal Reporting Company, Frontier, Ft. Dix, NJ

Deactivated 6 Jul 1944

610th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Regional⁶⁷

Activated 10 Sep 1942 from the 610th SAW Plotting Company, Frontier, Albany NY
Albany Air Region

10 Apr 1944 redesignated 150 AAF Base Unit

20 Jun 1944 deactivated ⁶⁸

31 Jul 1944 disbanded ⁶⁹

611th Signal Air Warning Company, Regional^{70 71}

14 Jan 1942 activated, 611th SAW Plotting Company, Frontier

Redesignated 15 Sep 1942

Buffalo, NY Air Region

20 Jun 1944 deactivated

622nd Signal Air Warning Company, Regional⁷²

Constituted 27 Decr 1943, Orlando Air Base, Florida

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Activated: 4 January 1944
Relocated Dade Memorial Park, Bushnell, Florida
Deactivated 3 June 1944

660th Signal Aircraft Warning Company⁷³

Doe Lake Camp, Ocala, FL
Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics
Relocated to Montbrook Army Air Field, FL
Relocated to Esler Field, LA⁷⁴

666th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Constituted 27 December 1943, Army Air Forces Tactical Center, Orlando, FL
Deactivated 29 May 1944

Southern Defense Command (Alabama -Texas)

3rd Aircraft Warning Company

Fort Sam Houston (Texas)⁷⁵ (middle 1941)
Fort Lawton, WA⁷⁶ (late 1941)
One of the original four Air Warning Units activated by the U.S. Army
Equipment: SCR-268 (1941)⁷⁷

553rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated 15 Dec 1941, Drew Field, Tampa, FL
11 Sep 1943 Camp Largo, Largo, FL
5 Feb 1944 Dridden Army Air Force Base LA
Disbanded 27 Apr 1944

618th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Reporting (Frontier)⁷⁸

New Orleans Air Defense Region
Buras, Louisiana

622nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Regional⁷⁹

Constituted 27 December 1943, Orlando Air Base, Florida
Relocated Dade Memorial Park, Bushnell, Florida
Activated: 4 January 1944
Deactivated 3 June 1944

665th Signal Aircraft Warning Company Regional (Frontier)⁸⁰

Activated 24 Feb 1942
New Orleans Air Defense Command

717th Signal Aircraft Warning Company⁸¹

Tuskegee Army Flying School
Tuskegee Army Air Field 194

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BERMUDA

AWS Company (Frontier)⁸²

CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND

Activated 8 May 1941, with headquarters at Quarry Heights, C.Z.⁸³

Cuba – Guantanamo

9th Defense Battalion, USMC⁸⁴

Parris Island, South Carolina, February 1942

Guantanamo, Cuba, 1942

Guadalcanal, November 1942

Solomons; Rendova, New Georgia, 1943

Guam, D-Day, 21 July 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

13th Defense Battalion, USMC⁸⁵

Organized at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba September 1942-1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT

Puerto Rico Sector

559th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion (Separate)^{86 87}

Puerto Rico Sector, Caribbean Command (6th Interceptor Command, Harvey Barracks)

 Puerto Rico Department

 Bahama Base Command

 AWS Detachment⁸⁸

 Jamaican Base Command

 AWS Company (Frontier)⁸⁹

 Antigua Base Command

 AWS Detachment⁹⁰

Dec 1942 deactivation in Puerto Rico

Reactivated 10 August 1944 Dinjan, India, HQ AAF India-Burma Sector,

China-Burma-India^{91 92 93 94} Theater, General Orders 120⁹⁵

HQ Company Myitkyina, Burma by 1 Aug 45

Company A - Dudhkundi by 1 Aug 45

Company B - Ledo by 1 May 45; Dudhkundi by 1 Aug 45

Company C (less Det) – Chengtu, China by 1 May 45

 Det Co C – Kunming, China by 1 May 45

Company D - Dudhkundi by 1 Aug 45

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PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Panama Canal Sector

Signal Company, Aircraft Warning, Panama, May 1940⁹⁶

Station 1 Fort Sherman

Station 2 Taboga⁹⁷

Company HQ Fort Clayton

SC, AW Deactivated March 1942; reactivated as 558th SAW Bn (Panama) 558th SAW Bn reorganized 1 Dec 42 as 516th SAW Regiment⁹⁸ by General Order 73 of the 6th Air Force at Fort Clayton .⁹⁹ 558th deactivated (See CBI Theater)

554th SAW Bn, organized 7 Mar 1942¹⁰⁰

Station # 1 - Fort Sherman

Station # 2 Taboga

Station # 3 Almirate

Station # 4 Point Jague

Station # 5 Cape Mala

Station # 6 Puerto Armuelles

Station # 8 Pinogama

Station # 9 Coiba Island

Station # 7 Pito

Station # 10 San Blas Point

Station # 17 Victoria

Station # 26 Chorrera

Station # 27 Pecora

Station # 28 Divisa

Station # 29 Chepo

Station # 34 Puerto Gandi

Station # 35 Santiago

Station # 41 Pavon

Station # 42 Rio Hato

Station # 43 Rey Island

Station # 44 Pelasi

Salinas, Equador 1942

Galapagos 1943

Panama 1945¹⁰¹

Equipment: SCR-270

516th Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment

Activated Dec 1939 as the Signal Company Aircraft Warning, Panama, arrived Canal Zone, 30 may 1940.

Redesignated 559th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion (Seperate) 15 mar 1942, disbanded 1 Dec, 1942.

Redesignated 516th Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment 1 Dec 1942

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Fort Gulick, Panama Canal Zone ¹⁰²
Subordinate to: XXVI Fighter Command
Subordinate Unit: 706th Signal Aircraft Warning Company
SCR-270, SCR-271, and SCR-588

706th Signal Aircraft Warning Company
Panama 516th Signal Air Warning Regiment
Subordinate to: XXVI Fighter Command

Ecquador and Galapagos

554th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion ¹⁰³
Salinas, Equador 1942
Galapagos 1943
Panama 1945
Equipment: SCR-270

687th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion ^{104 105}
January 4, 1943, 516th SAW Regiment, Panama transferred all Galapagos
Stations to the 687th Signal Aircraft Warning Company. ¹⁰⁶
Site 201 Baltra (Seymour) Island ¹⁰⁷
Site 202 Punta Albemarle ¹⁰⁸
Site 203 Puerto Villamil ¹⁰⁹
Site 204 St. John Point ¹¹⁰
Site 205 Isla Gardner ¹¹¹

TRINIDAD SECTOR

684th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion ¹¹²
Waller Field, Trinidad

Trinidad Base Command
Edinburgh Field
AWS Company (Frontier) ¹¹³

St. Lucia Base Command
Beane Field ¹¹⁴

British Guiana Base Command
Atkinson Field ¹¹⁵

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ANTELLIES AIR COMMAND

Activated 1943 by consolidating the Puerto Base Command (Puerto Rico Sector) and the Trinidad Sector as equal subordinates¹¹⁶

686th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Special¹¹⁷

Activated 9 June 1942, as 686th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Special, Drew Field, Tampa, FL.; redesignated 16 September 1942, as 686th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Special

Relocated Hato Field, Curacao, Netherlands, Antellies; subordinate to Antellies Air Command, Serving in the British West Indies and Netherlands, West Indies

Deactivated 15 December 1944

ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND

Alaska Aircraft Warning Company

Fort Richardson, Territory of Alaska, 1941¹¹⁸

Signal Headquarters, Aircraft Warning Service, XI Fighter Command¹¹⁹

Shemya (Sep. 1945).

677th Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹²⁰

Ft Glenn, Umnak, Alaska, November of 1942

Kettle Cape Nikolski, and Cape Tanak.

677th Signal Aircraft Warning Company (redesignated 736th 25 Mar 43): Umnak¹²¹

Inactivated Dec 1944¹²²

678th Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹²³

Detachments: Annette Island, Juneau, Sitka (?-16Nov43)

691st Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{124 125}

Signal Company, Aircraft Warning - Alaska¹²⁶

25 March 1942 redesignated 691st Signal Aircraft Warning Company (Frontier)

18 Aug 1942 redesignated 691st Signal Aircraft Warning Company Reporting (Special)

5 March 1943 redesignated 691st Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Ft Greely, (Lazy Bay) Kodiak, Alaska 1942

Detachment: Naknek (22May42-?)¹²⁷

16 July 1944 departed Kodiak Harbor, Alaska for Drew Field, Florida¹²⁸

13 October 1944 Inactivated

707th Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹²⁹

1 Oct 1942 activated Drew Field

15 Mar 1943 transferred to Amchitka; detachments: Attu (Alexai Point)¹³⁰

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

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Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 – 24 August 1943

713th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Activated 1 Dec 1942 as the 705th SAW Company; redesignated 713th on 23 April 1943
Attu (Alexai Point), Shemya (29Aug44-15Aug46)¹³¹

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 24 August 1943

Deactivated 15 Aug 1946

716th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 24 August 1943

735th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 – 24 August 1943

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

736th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Redesignated the 677th Signal Aircraft Warning Company as the 736th 25 Mar 43¹³²
Kettle Cape Radar Site, Fort Glen, Umnak, AK,

1942 – Lt Sanger B. Steel Site Commander¹³³

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 – 24 August 1943

Inactivated Dec 1944¹³⁴

762nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 – 24 August 1943

767th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Officers and men were transferred from the 712th SAW Co. to form the 767th SAW Co.

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Aleutian Islands 3 June 1942 – 24 August 1943

CANADA PACIFIC REGION RCAF AIR DEFENSE¹³⁵

7 Radio Unit - Patricia Bay, BC

8 Radio Unit - Sea Island, BC

9 Radio Unit - Spider Island, BC

10 Radio Unit - Cape Scott, BC

11 Radio Unit - Ferrer Point, BC

13 Radio Unit - Amphitrite Point, BC

26 Radio Unit - Langara Island, BC

27 Radio Unit - Marble Island, BC

28 Radio Unit - Cape St. James, BC

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33 Radio Unit - Tofino, BC
X-1 Detachment - Jordan River, BC

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND (Washington – California (includes Mexico)) USMC AWS Squadrons and Defense Battalions are listed geographically and in numerical order in the continental Defense Commands. They were not subordinate to the continental Defense Commands.

Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment¹³⁶
McChord Field, WA

4th Aircraft Warning Company
March Field, Riverside, CA December 1941¹³⁷
One of the original four Aircraft Warning Units activated by the U.S. Army
Equipment: SCR-268 (1941)

4th Signal Aircraft Warning Training Battalion
Activated Drew Field, Tampa FL

9th Air Warning Squadron USMC¹³⁸
Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A¹³⁹
Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944¹⁴⁰

10th Air Warning Squadron, USMC¹⁴¹
Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A¹⁴²
Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944¹⁴³
Redesignated Air Warning Squadron Air Transportable (AWS-AT) equipped with SCR-602 (late 44/early 45); redesignated as Marine Assault Air Warning Squadron (MAAWS) deactivated Nov 44¹⁴⁴

10th Air Warning Squadron, USMC¹⁴⁵
Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A¹⁴⁶
Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944¹⁴⁷
Redesignated Air Warning Squadron Air Transportable (AWS-AT) equipped with SCR-602 (late 44/early 45); redesignated as Marine Assault Air Warning Squadron (MAAWS) deactivated Nov 44¹⁴⁸

12th Air Warning Squadron, USMC¹⁴⁹
Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A¹⁵⁰
Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944
Redesignated 4th Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46¹⁵¹

15th Air Warning Squadron, USMC¹⁵²
Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A¹⁵³
Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944

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Redesignated Air Warning Squadron Air Transportable (AWS-AT) equipped with SCR-602 (late 44/early 45); redesignated as Marine Assault Air Warning Squadron (MAAWS) deactivated Nov 44¹⁵⁴

20th Air Warning Squadron USMC¹⁵⁵

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ¹⁵⁶

Miramar, CA 31 Aug 1944

Redesignated Air Warning Squadron Air Transportable (AWS-AT) equipped with SCR-602 (late 44/early 45); redesignated as Marine Assault Air Warning Squadron (MAAWS)

Deactivated Nov 44¹⁵⁷

49th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment¹⁵⁸

Camp Pinedale, Fresno, CA Feb 1945

51st Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment¹⁵⁹

Camp Pinedale Fresno, CA Jan 1945

52nd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment¹⁶⁰

Camp Pinedale, Fresno, CA Feb 1945

53rd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment¹⁶¹

Camp Pinedale, Fresno, CA Feb 1945

SCR-584 and AN/TPS-10

54th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment^{162 163}

Drew Field, FL Activated Dec 1944

Camp Pinedale, Fresno, CA Feb 1945

137th Anti Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Battery A

Activated 10 Jun 1943 Deactivated Nov 1944

Camp Edwards MA; Wellfleet, Cape Cod; Suffolk Army Airfield, West-Hampton Beach, Long Island NY; Camp Davis, Topsail, NC; Camp Haan, CA

SCR-268, SCR-584

504th Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment

1941, Camp Haan, California

4th Interceptor Command¹⁶⁴

552nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated 17 December 1941, McChord Field, WA

12 Aug 1942 Drew Field, Tampa, FL

Oct 1944 Transferred to 4th Air Force¹⁶⁵

Western Signal Unit Training Center, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, CA ¹⁶⁶

Disbanded 4 May 1945

SCR-270 Equipped

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592nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Constituted: 1 November 1943, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California

Note: Camp Pinedale, Western Signal Aviation Unit Training Center

Activated: 10 November 1943, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California

Subordinate to: IV Fighter Command

Disbanded: 1 February 1944 - 23 February 1944 personnel and equipment transferred to the 593rd SAW Bn April 1944.

602nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Regional ^{167 168}

Portland Air Region, Portland, OR.

Seattle Fighter Wing

604th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Plotting, Regional ^{169 170}

Los Angeles Provisional Control Group

Los Angeles Fighter Wing, Los Angeles, California

605th Signal Aircraft Warning Company Regional ^{171 172}

Seattle Provisional Control Group

Seattle Fighter Wing, Seattle, Washington

606th Signal Company AW Regional ¹⁷³

San Francisco Provisional Control Group,

411th Army Air Forces Base Unit

San Francisco Fighter Wing,

4th Air Force, San Francisco, California

607th Signal Aircraft Warning Company ¹⁷⁴

Deactivated 30 Jun 1944

616th Signal Aircraft Warning Company Regional ¹⁷⁵

29 May 1942 activated from the 616th SAW Plotting Company, Frontier

San Diego Fighter Wing, San Diego, California

Deactivated 31 Mar 1944

651st Signal Aircraft Warning Company ¹⁷⁶

Seattle Provisional Control Group

Seattle Fighter Wing, Seattle, Washington

652nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company- ¹⁷⁷

Activated Dec 1942, Ft. Lawton, Seattle, WA

Seattle Provisional Control Group

Seattle Fighter Wing, Seattle, Washington

653rd Signal AW Company ¹⁷⁸

San Francisco Control Group, 411th AAF Base Unit ¹⁷⁹

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San Francisco, California
Detachment F Jenner Radar B-76 (SCR-270)¹⁸⁰

654th Signal AW Company ¹⁸¹
Los Angeles Fighter Wing, Los Angeles, California
Santa Catalina Island, Camp Cactus Site B-41 / J-41 4th Army Air Corps
(See Baja, Mexico, below)

655th Signal Aircraft Warning Company (Ground Observer) ^{182 183}
Portland, OR., activated Nov 43 – 10 Jan 44
Portland Air Region and Seattle Fighter Wing

656th Signal Aircraft Warning Company ^{184 185}
March Field, CA ¹⁸⁶
Half Moon Bay Tactical Position, Harbor Defenses of San Francisco
8 December 1943-28 February 1944
Subordinate to: San Francisco Provisional Control Group, San Francisco ¹⁸⁷
Fighter Wing, IV Fighter Command (Notes: 1 Apr 1944, consolidated into a single unit,
the 411th AAFBU (San Francisco Control Group), and Fourth Air Force.
Detachment B Montara, California Site J-80
Detachment C (later Detachment G) Half Moon Bay, California Radar L-82 ¹⁸⁸
Detachment E Jenner, California B-76 (SCR-270) ^{189 190}
Detachment F, Olema, California J-77
Detachment K Palos Verdes, California
Detachment L Berkeley, California
Detachment M La Jolla, California
Detachment Carmel / Point Sur Radar B-85

657th Signal Aircraft Warning Company
San Diego, Fighter Wing, San Diego, California (November 1943)

658th Signal Aircraft Warning Company ¹⁹¹
Los Angeles Provisional Control Group
Los Angeles Fighter Wing, Los Angeles, California

659th Signal Air Warning Company, (Siting and Testing) ¹⁹²
Drew Field, FL; San Diego Municipal Airport, CA; Hamilton Field, CA
Deactivated 30 June 1943, personnel transferred to 669th Signal Air Warning Company

668th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion
(November 1943) San Diego Fighter Wing, San Diego, California

669th Signal Aircraft Warning Company (Siting and Testing) ¹⁹³
Activated July 1942, Fighter Command School Orlando, FL
Relocated to Seaside Park, NJ; and, San Diego, CA

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714th Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹⁹⁴
Camp Pinedale, CA

765th Signal Aircraft Warning Company¹⁹⁵
Camp Pinedale, CA (Oct 1944)
Filter Center Operations¹⁹⁶
San Francisco Control Group
SCR-270 equipped.

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¹⁹⁷

AWS Detachment 1 B-92 654th SAW Company
Signal Aircraft Warning (US) Punta Salispuedes, 22 miles northwest of
Ensenada (moved to Alasitos, 36 miles south of Tijuana) Mexico

AWS Detachment 2 B-94 654th SAW Company
Punta San Jacinto, 60 miles South of Ensenada

AWS Detachment 3 B-97 654th SAW Company
Punta Estrella, near San Felipe on the Gulf
(Also called Punta Diggs¹⁹⁸ ¹⁹⁹)

AFRICA (outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations)
692nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company²⁰⁰
Leopoldville, Congo August 14 1942 Two radar stations
Ascension Island from 1942-1945²⁰¹

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177th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰²
3142d Signal Service Group, 5th Army²⁰³
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Po Valley 5 April – 8 May 1945

179th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁴
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

180th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁵
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

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Po Valley 5 April – 8 May 1945

183rd Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁶

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

186th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁷

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

187th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁸

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

188th Signal Aircraft Warning Platoon²⁰⁹

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

549th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²¹⁰

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

560th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²¹¹

Subordinate to: Twelfth Air Force²¹²; XII Air Support Command

Arrived: 10 November 1942, Port Lyautey Air Field

Equipment: 1942, four (4) SCR-270, three (3) SCR-516, four (4) SCR-602

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Algeria-French Morocco 8 – 11 November 1942 (company A only)

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

Southern France 15 August – 14 September 1944

Tunisia (Ground) 17 November 1942 – 13 May 1943

Assault Landing: Port Lyautey 8 – 10 November 1942

561st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²¹³

Subordinate to: Twelfth Air Force

Equipment: 1942, four (4) SCR-270, three (3) SCR-516, four (4) SCR-602

Notes: Arrived from the US 22 February 1943

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Algeria-French Morocco 8 – 11 November 1942

North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Po Valley 5 April – 8 May 1945

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

Tunisia (Ground) 17 November 1942 – 13 May 1943

Meritorious Unit Commendation 16 November 1944 – 30 April 1945

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Assault Landing: Algiers and Oran 8 – 10 November 1942

562nd Aircraft Warning Unit^{214 215}

Formed: 1941

Subordinate to: XII Air Support Command

Landed: D-Day (Operation Torch) 1942, Casablanca

Participated in the invasion of North Africa in November 1942

Invasion of Sicily in 1943

Invasion of the Italian mainland that same year

Ordered to France to replace the 555 SAW which had been overrun by German forces and destroyed during the Battle of the Bulge

Deactivated in 1944

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Equipment: 1942, four (4) SCR-270, three (3) SCR-516, four (4) SCR-602

582nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²¹⁶

Activated: 15 January, 1944, Frattamaggiore, Italy from elements of the 560th, 561st, 562nd SAW Bns

Subordinate to: XII Air Support Command

Assigned to: 64th Fighter Wing

US attachments:

593rd SAW Bn. 12 March 1944

594th SAW Bn. 8 April 1944

849th Signal Intelligence

2691st SAW Bn.

Equipment: SCR-270, SCR-527, SCR-584, SCR-602

582nd SAW Bn (continued)

British Attachments:

12 F.U.

90 W.O.U.

329 AMES (Air Ministry Experimental Stations)

332 AMES

871 AMES G.C.I. Unit

886 AMES G.C.I. Unit

887 AMES

6037 AMES

6038 AMES

6041 AMES

6043 AMES

8015 AMES

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8035 AMES G.C.I. Unit
14027 AMES G.C.I Unit, Microwave Radar
15051 AMES

Deployment:

1 June 1944, Frattamaggiore, Italy; 21 July, Orbetello, Italy
21 July, Santa Maria Air Field, Italy (Staging Area); Boarded Transport: 20 August
1944; 9 September 1944, St Tropez, France (disembarked at Blue Beach, Beau Vallon,
France); 26 November 1944, Roseries Aux Salines, France; 17 January 1945, Nancy,
France); 2 April 1945, Edenkoben, Germany; 29 April 1945, Schwabisch Hall,
Germany

Notes: 24 June 1945, The 593rd SAW Battalion dissolved and personnel transferred to
582nd.

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945
Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944
Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944
Southern France 15 August - 14 September 1944
Assault Landing: Salerno 9 – 10 September 1943
Assault Landing: Southern France 15 – 16 August 1944
Occupation Credit: 2 May – 31 October 1945 Germany

593rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Constituted and Activated: 1 November 1943, Camp Pinedale, Western Signal Aviation
Unit Training Center Fresno, California

Subordinate to: IV Fighter Command

Deployments:

31 January 1944, Camp Patrick Henry, Hampton Roads, Virginia, Port of Embarkation
10 March 1944, Naples and Taranto, Italy
14 March 1944, Frattaminore, Italy

Note: Reorganized 22 April 1944, absorbed of personnel and equipment of 591st SAW
Bn and the 592nd SAW Bn.

2 June 1944, Circeo, Italy

8 June 1944, Palazzolo, Italy

27 June 1944, Mt. Filippo, Italy, Departed: 19 July 1944, Mt Filippo, Italy

10 September 1944, Santa Maria, Italy

11 September 1944, Naples, Italy

21 September 1944, Marseilles, France 22 September 1944, Saint Tropez, France

17 November 1944, Chateau Brabois, Nancy, France

1 April 1945, Edenkoben, Germany

29 April 1945, Hessentel, Germany

Equipment: Two (2) SCR-270's; seven (7) SCR-527's; the first MEW radar set

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

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Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945
Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944
Southern France 15 August - 14 September 1944
Meritorious Unit Commendation 10 March 1944 – 8 May 1945
Assault Landing: Southern France 15 – 16 August 1944
Occupation Credit: 20 May – 5 July 1945 Germany
Deactivated: 24 Jan 1945 and consolidated into the 582nd SAW Bn

594th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

North Africa

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

North Apennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Po Valley 5 April – 8 May 1945

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

732nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Assault Landing: Gela 9 – 11 July 1943

Assault Landing: Salerno 9 – 10 September 1943

Disbanded: 15 January 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to 582nd SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Occupation Credit: 5 July – 31 October 1945 Germany

733rd Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Assault Landing: Gela 9 – 11 July 1943

Assault Landing: Salerno 9 – 10 September 1943

Disbanded: 15 January 1944, equipment and personnel and equipment transferred to 582nd SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Occupation Credit: 5 July – 31 October 1945 Germany

734th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Assault Landing: Gela 9 – 11 July 1943

Assault Landing: Salerno 9 – 10 September 1943

Disbanded: 15 January 1944, equipment and personnel and equipment transferred to 582nd SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Occupation Credit: 5 July – 31 October 1945 Germany

737th Signal Aircraft Warning Company²¹⁷

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Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

North Apennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Po Valley 5 April – 8 May 1945

Became 595th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

738th Signal Aircraft Warning Company²¹⁸

Subordinate to: XIX Tactical Air Command - Third Army

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation 22 September 1944 – 9 May 1945

Equipment: CPS-1 (Microwave Early Warning) August 1944

2691st Signal Air Warning Battalion, Mobile, Provisional^{219 220}

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Algeria-French Morocco 8 – 11 November 1942

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Tunisia (Ground) 17 November 1942 – 13 May 1943

Assault Landing: Salerno 9 – 10 September 1943

Disbanded: 15 January 1944, equipment and personnel and equipment transferred to 582nd SAW Bn.

6514th Radar Reporting Platoon²²¹

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

North Apennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

6528th Radar Reporting Platoon²²²

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

North Apennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

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124th Signal Radar Intelligence Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation 1 January – 31 July 1944

Occupation Credit: 2 May – 27 December 1945 Germany

555th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²²³

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AAF 436 Bois Hall Essex, England, Co D, 555 Signal Aircraft Warning Bn ; 118 AAA Gp, IX Air Defense Comd²²⁴

118th AAAG, IX Air Def Comd²²⁵

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Ardennes-Alsace 16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

Normandy 6 June – 24 July 1944

Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation 1 April 1944 – 1 April 1945

Belgian Fourragere 6 June - 30 September 1944

and 16 December 1944 – 25 January 1946 (HQ, HQ Company, Company A, B and C only)

Occupation Credit: 15 August – 31 October 1945 Germany

562nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Formed: 1941

Subordinate to: XII Air Support Command

Landed: D-Day (Operation Torch) 1942, Casablanca.

Equipment: Four (4) SCR-270, three (3) SCR-516, four (4) SCR-602

Notes: Ordered to France to replace the 555 SAW, destroyed by German forces in the Battle of the Bulge

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Naples-Foggia (Ground) 9 September 1943 – 21 January 1944

North Appennines 10 September 1944 – 4 April 1945

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Rome-Arno 22 January – 9 September 1944

Sicily (Ground) 9 July – 17 August 1943

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

563rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Ardennes-Alsace 16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

Normandy 6 June – 24 July 1944

Northern France 25 July - 14 September 1944

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Distinguished Unit Citation 3 – 8 August 1944

Meritorious Unit Commendation 13 January – 25 March 1945

Occupation Credit: 20 May – 5 July 1945 Germany

564th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945

Normandy 6 June – 24 July 1944

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Northern France 25 July - 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Meritorious Unit Commendation 28 August 1944 – 1 April 1945
Occupation Credit: 5 July – 31 October 1945 Germany
Church Fenton (Leeds) Yorkshire, England, Air Defense Comd ; IX AF Service Comd²²⁶

566th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion²²⁷

November 1944, Etain Air Base, 9th US Air Force²²⁸

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Ardennes-Alsace 16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945
Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945
Normandy 6 June – 24 July 1944
Northern France 25 July - 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Meritorious Unit Commendation 1 November 1944 – 1 June 1945
Occupation Credit: 2 May – 31 October 1945 Germany

573rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Ardennes-Alsace 16 December 1944 – 25 January 1945 (Company B only)
Central Europe 22 March – 11 May 1945
Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Belgian Fourragere 1 October 17 December 1944
and 18 December 1944 – 15 January 1945
Occupation Credit: 2 May – 3 September 1945 Germany
AAF 925 Remenham Berkshire, England, XIX Air Support Comd²²⁹
XIX Air Support Command²³⁰

690th Signal Aircraft Warning Company²³¹

Activated: 9 April 1942, at Drew Field, Tampa, FL, as 690th Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Frontier; redesignated 9 March 1943, as 690th Signal Aircraft Warning Company
20 October 1943, Gourock, Scotland

705th Signal Aircraftcraft Warning Company²³²

Activated 1 Oc 1942, Drew field, Tampa, FL
Departed 20 Aug 1943 enroute England

738th Signal Aircraft Warning Company²³³

Subordinate to: XIX Tactical Air Command - Third Army

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944
Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945
Meritorious Unit Commendation 22 September 1944 – 9 May 1945
Equipment: CPS-1 (Microwave Early Warning) August 1944

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739th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Northern France 25 July – 14 September 1944

Rhineland 15 September 1944 – 21 March 1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation 22 September 1944 – 9 May 1945

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Aircraft Warning Company, Philippine Department^{234 235}

Arrived 1 August 1941 (194 men)²³⁶

September – November 1941 (1 stationary and 4 portable radars)²³⁷

December 1941 (7 radar sets in the islands, three operational)²³⁸

- Third Detachment, SCR - 270, 1LT C.J. Weiner, Iba Field, Zambales, on the west coast of Luzon, 150 km NW of Clark Field and 200 km southeast of Manila²³⁹

- First Platoon, SCR-270, 2LT Wden, Tagaytay Ridge thirty-five miles south of Manila.²⁴⁰

- Second Detachment, SCR-270, LT Jack Rogers, at Burgos Point, Mambulao in southern Luzon December 2, 1941²⁴¹ (one stationary and one portable radar set)²⁴²

- Aparri radar site²⁴³

- Legaspi radar site²⁴⁴

- AWS Filter Center - Nielson Field / Information Center – Clark Field²⁴⁵

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Philippine Islands 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942

Distinguished Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 and 6 January – 14 February 1942

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Signal Aircraft Warning Company of Hawaii

Activated 14 Apr 1940, Schofield Barracks, Oahu from elements of the 11th Signal Company and the 1st Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Ft Monmouth, NJ²⁴⁶

Redesignated Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment of Hawaii – 15 Feb 1942

Redesignated 515th Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment – 14 Apr 1942

Reorganized as the 580th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion (Special) and the 581st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion – 1 Apr 1943

1st Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁴⁷

Activated Sep 43 MCAS Cherry Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A²⁴⁸

Engebi Island in the Marshall Island, 20 February 1944

Okinawa²⁴⁹

Engebi, 31 Aug 1944²⁵⁰

Redesignated 1st Marine Ground control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46²⁵¹

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1st Separate Marine Battalion²⁵²

Deployed: Cavite, P.I. 1941

Cavite, P.I. 1941 Deployed: Wawa Beach near Nasugbu in Batangas Province, Mariveles, PI March 1942, Equipment destroyed to avoid Japanese capture.

Equipment: Two (2) SCR-268's (1941), SCR-270B (1941)

1st Defense Battalion, USMC²⁵³

California, November 1939,

Hawaii, with detachments at Johnston, Palmyra, and Wake Islands March 1941

Battalion reconstituted in Hawaii March 1942

Kwajalein and Eniwetok, Marshall Islands February 1944

Majuro, Marshalls, March 1944²⁵⁴

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

1st Radar Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

North Solomons 22 February 1943 – 21 November 1944

Assault Landing: Rice Anchorage 5 July 1943

2nd Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion

Point Bolo, Okinawa June 1945

Equipment: SCR-270-D

2nd Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁵⁵

Activated Sep 43 MCAS Cherry Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A²⁵⁶

Guam, 31 Aug 1944²⁵⁷

2d Defense Battalion USMC²⁵⁸

California, March 1940

Hawaii in December 1941,

Tutuila, Samoa January 1942

Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands November 1943

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

3rd Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁵⁹

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A²⁶⁰

Solomon Islands, Feb 1944

Mindanao, Philippines, March 1944

Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, 31 Aug 1944

3d Defense Battalion, USMC²⁶¹

Parris Island, South Carolina, 1939

Hawaii May 1940

Midway 1941-1942

Guadalcanal and Tulagi, Solomon Islands August 1942

New Zealand and Guadalcanal, 1943

Bougainville, 1944

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SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

4th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁶²

Parris Island, South Carolina, February 1940
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, February 1941
Hawaii and Midway, 1941
Efate and Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, March 1942
New Zealand and Guadalcanal, July 1943
Vella Lavella, August 1943
SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

4th Air Warning Squadron-4, USMC²⁶³

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁶⁴
Solomon Islands, Feb 1944
Mindanao, Philippines, March 1944
76th Fighter Control Center

5th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁶⁵

Parris Island, South Carolina December 1940
Iceland 1940-1942
Bn (-)Noumea, New Caledonia and Tulagi, August 1942.
Redesignated 14th Defense Battalion, Jan 1943
Bn (-)Ellice Islands, 1942 – 1944.
Redesignated Marine Defense Force, Funafuti
SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

5th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁶⁶

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁶⁷
Redesignated Air Warning Squadron Air Transportable (AWS-AT) equipped with SCR-602 (late 44/early 45); redesignated as Marine Assault Air Warning Squadron (MAAWS) deactivated Nov 44²⁶⁸

6th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁶⁹

San Diego, California March 1941
Hawaii in July 1941
Relieved 3d Defense Battalion, Midway, September 1941
SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

6th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁷⁰

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁷¹
Okinawa²⁷²

7th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁷³

San Diego, California December 1940
Tutuila, Upolu, and Savaii, Samoa, March 1941
Nanoumea in the Ellice Islands, December 1942

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Hawaii, December 1943

7th Air Warning Squadron USMC²⁷⁴

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁷⁵
Okinawa²⁷⁶

Peiping, China, Oct 1945

Redesignated 2nd Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46²⁷⁷

8th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁷⁸

Organized Tutuila, Samoa April 1942

Wallis Islands, May 1942

Apamama, Gilbert Islands, November 1943

Hawaii, April 1944

8th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁷⁹

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁸⁰
Okinawa²⁸¹

9th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁸²

Parris Island, South Carolina, February 1942

Guantanamo, Cuba, 1942

Guadalcanal, November 1942

Solomons; Rendova, New Georgia, 1943

Guam, 21 July 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

10th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁸³

San Diego, California, June 1942

Solomon Islands, February 1943

Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, February 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

11th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁸⁴

Parris Island, South Carolina, June 1942

Efate in the New Hebrides, December 1942

Tulagi, Solomons; Banika in the Russells; 1943-1944

Rendova, New Georgia; Arundel Islands, 1943-1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

11th Air Warning Squadron, USMC²⁸⁵

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ²⁸⁶
Miramar 31 Aug 1944

Okinawa²⁸⁷

Peiping, China, Oct 1945

Redesignated 3rd Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46²⁸⁸

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12th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁸⁹

San Diego, California, August 1942

Hawaii, January 1943.

Australia, and Woodlark Island, New Guinea June 1943

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

14th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁹⁰

Organized from elements of the 5th Defense Battalion on Tulagi, January 1943

Emirau, St. Mathias Islands, March 1944

Guadalcanal and Guam in July 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

15th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁹¹

Organized in Hawaii October 1943

Kwajalein and Majuro Atolls in the Marshalls, January 1944,

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

16th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁹²

Formed on Johnston Island from elements of the 1st Defense Battalion,

November 1942 Johnston Island until 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

17th Defense Battalion, USMC²⁹³

Formed Kauai, Hawaii, March 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

Redesignated 6th Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46²⁹⁴

39th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment^{295 296}

Disbanded: 16 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to 596th SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

40th Aircraft Warning Detachment²⁹⁷

Disbanded: 16 May 1944, redesignated Battalion HQ & HQ Company, 595th SAW

Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

41st Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment²⁹⁷

Disbanded: 16 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to HQ Detachment, 597th

SAW Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

42nd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment²⁹⁸

Disbanded: 16 May 1944

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Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

43rd Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment

Disbanded: 16 May 1944

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

44th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment

Disbanded: 16 May 1944

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

51st Defense Battalion, USMC²⁹⁹

Montford Point Camp New River, North Carolina, August 1942

Nanoumea and Funafuti, Ellice Islands, February 1944

Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, September 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

52d Defense Battalion, USMC³⁰⁰

Montford Point Camp New River, North Carolina December 1943

Marshall Islands, July 1944

Majuro Atoll and Roi-Namur in Kwajalein Atoll, October 1944

SCR-268 and SCR-270 Radar

325th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³⁰¹

Tinan

477th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³⁰²

Oro Bay, New Guinea. November 1944

508th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Hawaii (1945)

515th Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment (Special)³⁰³

Organized from the Signal Aircraft Warning Regiment of Hawaii, April 17, 1942³⁰⁴

Women's Air Raid Defense (WARD) Detachment, Company A.)

Organized: Dec 26, 1941, Honolulu, HI by Brigadier General Howard C. Davidson, commander of the 14th Pursuit Wing and Air Defense Commander

Transferred to the Army Air Forces in 1943.

Disbanded 1 April 1943³⁰⁵

551st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³⁰⁶

1941 AWS Site # 3 Agamenticus Mountain, ME³⁰⁷

Guadalcanal Island 1943

Solomon Islands (Jan. 1944)

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Bougainville Island
Green Island, N. W. of Bougainville
Zamboanga, southwest tip of Mindanao

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945
Northern Solomons 22 February 1943 – 21 November 1944
Southern Philippines 27 February – 4 July 1945
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942
or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Deactivated 1 Feb 1946, Philippine Islands³⁰⁸

557th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion^{309 310}
13th Air Force³¹¹

Ordered to Philippines, arrived San Francisco 6 Dec 1941, to late for embarking.³¹²

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

565th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Reorganized: 16 May 1944, absorbed Company F, 565th SAW Battalion;
1st Reporting Platoon 725th SAW Company; and 1st Reporting Platoon 709th SAW
Company. Transferred Company A, 574th SAW Battalion.

Subordinate to: 86th Air Defense Wing

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Bismarck Archipelago 15 December 1943 – 27 November 1944
(Company A only)
Luzon 15 December 1944 – 4 July 1945
New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Papua 23 July 1942 – 23 January 1943 (Detachment only)
Distinguished Unit Citation 23 July 1942 – 23 January 1943
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or
17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Equipment: 3 each SCR-270, 2 each SCR-527, 1 each SCR-588, 1 each SCR-615
Company E, 565th SAW Battalion arrived at Paluma on Mount Specnorth of Townsville,
Halifax Bay, Queensland, Australia - March 1942.

Equipment: SCR-270 and Australian Lightweight Air Warning (LW/AW) Radar³¹³

Company B and Company D to 5275th Aircraft Control and Warning Group, the former
as the AWS Squadron (Mobile) and the latter as the Tactical Control Squadron.

Company A to the 5276th Aircraft Control and Warning Group as the Aircraft Warning
Squadron (Mobile)

Company C and Bn HQ Company to the 5277th Aircraft Control and Warning Group, the
former as the AWS Squadron (Mobile) and the latter as the Tactical Control Squadron.

568th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 4 January 1942, Drew Field, Tampa Florida; to 23 March 1943

Deployed:

Camp Rutherford, Bradenton, Florida; 23 March 1943 to 1 July 1943

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Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida; 1 July 1943 to 5 August 1943
Gulfport, Mississippi; 5 August 1943 to 15 November 1943
Drew Field, Tampa Florida; 15 November 1943 to 8 June 1944
Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington; 13 June 1944 to 30 June 1944
Oahu, T.H.; 30 June 1944 to 12 July 1944
Bellows Field, Oahu, T.H.; 12 July 1944 to 28 September 1944
Kualoa Air Base, Oahu, T.H.; 28 Sept 1944 to 5 November 1944
Bellows Filed, Oahu, T.H.; 5 November 1944 to 5 February 1945

Detachments, 726th Signal Warning Company 138th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group
(attached to VAC, 4th & 5th Marine Divisions)

Iwo Jima; 5 February 1945 to August 1945.

Subordinate units: 726th Signal Aircraft Warning Company; 302nd Fighter Control Squadron

Equipment: CPS-1; SC-3 (Navy type radar); SCR-270 DA; SCR-527-A; SCR-602; TPS-1B; TPS-3; TPS-6; TPS-10;

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Air Offensive, Japan 17 April 1942 – 2 September 1945

Ryukyus 26 March – 2 July 1945

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945 (3rd Platoon, Company B; 3rd Platoon Company D and A)

Navy Unit Citation: 19 – 28 February 1945 (Detachment only)

Occupation Credit: 15 September – 5 December 1945 Okinawa

574th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion ³¹⁴ ★

Reorganized: 14 May 1944

Subordinate to: 85th Air Defense Wing

Equipment: 270, SCR-527

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

Assault Landing: Wake Island 17 – 18 May 1944 (10th Reporting Platoon Company B)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17

October 1944 – 4 July 1945

HQ & Plotting Platoon

16 May 1944, Equipment and personnel transferred to Company D, 597th SAW Battalion
Company A

Equipment: three (3) SCR-270DA , 2 each SCR-527, 1 each SCR-615

1st Reporting Platoon

14 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to Company A, 574th SAW Battalion

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Mission: Biak Island Assault, May 1944. " 1st Plat, Co A, 574th Sig AW Bn (RS 415) will land at Arires Village Z+10. It will be sited to provide early warning to the North."

2nd Reporting Platoon

14 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to Company B, 574th SAW Battalion

3rd Reporting Platoon

16 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to Company C, 565th SAW Battalion

4th Reporting Platoon

16 May 1944, personnel and equipment transferred to Company C, 565th SAW Battalion

Redesignated: 8 March 1945 as 10th Platoon Company B, 574th SAW Battalion

Redesignated: 8 July 1945, from 17 Platoon, Company C, 574th SAW Battalion

Company B

16 May 1944, Company B, 595th SAW Battalion (less 1st Reporting Platoon)

Three (3) SCR-270DA , 2 each SCR-527, SCR-615, 1 each SCR-516 and 1 SCR-615

1st Reporting Platoon

16 May 1944, Personnel and equipment transferred to Company B, 565th SAW Battalion

7th Platoon

Mindoro, Philippines December 1944

8th Platoon

Mindoro, Philippines December 1944

9th Platoon

Mindoro, Philippines December 1944

10th Platoon

RS 523

SCR-527

Redesignated: 8 March 1945 as 10th Platoon Company B, 574th SAW Battalion, from 4th Platoon, Company A, 574th SAW Battalion

Redesignated: 8 March 1945 as 17th Platoon, Company C, 574th SAW Battalion

11th Platoon

Mindoro, Philippines December 1944

574th SAW Bn (continued)

12th Platoon

Mindoro, Philippines December 1944

Company C

Deployed: January 1944, for training Muroc Army Air Base, California, and attached to 592nd SAW Bn for exercise.

Redesignated: 16 May 1944, Company C, 595th SAW Battalion

Three (3) SCR-270DA , 2 each SCR-527, 2 each SCR-615

10th Platoon

RS 523

14th Platoon

RS 404

SCR-270

15th Platoon

RS 407

SCR-270

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16th Platoon

RS 527

17th Platoon GCI

RS 522

Redesignated: 8 March 1945, as the 4th Platoon, Company A, 574th SAW Battalion

Redesignated: 8 March 1945, from the 10th Platoon, Company B, 574th SAW Battalion

18th Platoon

RS 527

SCR-527

Company D

Redesignated: 16 May 1944, Company A, 595th SAW Battalion

578th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³¹⁵

New Herbrids, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, Togo Islands

Nadi Air Base, Fiji

2nd Island Air Command³¹⁶

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Company B:

Northern Solomon's 22 February 1943 – 21 November 1944

Deactivated 14 Mar 1945, Drew Field, Tampa, FL

579th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³¹⁷

Subordinate to the 13th Air Force

Activated 25 Jan 1943, Noumea , New Caledonia

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Bismarck Archipelago 15 December 1943 – 27 November 1944

Northern Solomon's 22 February 1943 – 21 November 1944

Deactivated 11 Dec 1944, Drew Field, Tampa, FL

580th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³¹⁸

Organized from 515th SAW Regiment April 1, 1943

Fort Shafter Oahu, Hawaii

April 1, 1943 to December 1948³¹⁹

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Pacific 7 December 1941 – 6 December 1942

581st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³²⁰

Organized from 515th SAW Regiment April 1, 1943

Fort Shafter Oahu, Hawaii

April 1, 1943 to December 1948³²¹

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Central Pacific 7 December 1941 – 6 December 1942

583rd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 1 April 1943, at Drew Field Florida

25 July 1943, Camp Stoneman, San Francisco, California

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16 August 1943, Brisbane, Australia

Notes: 710th, 711th, 712th, 715th SAW Co.'s disbanded and men and equipment transferred to the 583rd SAW Bn.

Attached Units: 2 September 1943,

Company "A" 549th SAW Battalion

Company "B" 549th SAW Battalion

Company "C" 565th SAW Battalion

709th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

19 September 1943, Port Moresby, New Guinea (Map)

25 November 1943, Oro Bay, New Guinea

23 March 1944, Nadzab, New Guinea (Until 25 July 1944)

Reorganized: 16 May 1944

25 July 1944, Hollandia

15 November 1944, Leyte, Philippine Islands, landed by submarine³²²

May 1944, Nadzab, New Guinea

April 1945, San Roque, Philippine Islands

Discontinued Operations: 17 May 1945, to prepare for movement to Luzon, Philippine Islands

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Bismarck Archipelago 15 December 1943 – 27 November 1944

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945

Luzon 15 December 1944 – 4 July 1945

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

Assault Landing: Hollandia New Guinea 22 April 1944 (Company C only)

Assault Landing: Wake Island 17 – 18 May 1944 (Company C only)

Assault Landing: Leyte Island 20 – 22 October 1944 (19th Ground Observation Platoon Company D; Company C only)

Assault Landing: Mindoro Island 15 December 1944 (Company A and D only)

Assault Landing: Nasugbu Point 29 January 1945 (Company D only)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Equipment: SCR-602, with Yagi antenna; SCR-270

Reorganized: June 1945, subordinate to 86th Fighter Wing, 5th Fighter Command, The Philippines.³²³

Headquarters, 583rd SAW Battalion became the Group Headquarters of the 5276th

Aircraft Control and Warning Group

Company, B, C, and D to the 5276th Aircraft Control Group. Company B as the Control Squadron (Mobile); Company C as the Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron; and, Company D as the Tactical Control Squadron.

Company A to the 5275th Aircraft Control and Warning Group as the AWS Squadron (Lightweight)

595th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Activated: 16 May 1944

Finchhaven, New Guinea

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Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945
Luzon 15 December 1944 – 4 July 1945
New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Southern Philippines 27 February – 4 July 1945
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or
17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Upon deactivation fo the 737th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion 8 March 1945, the 11th Platoon redesignated Company A, 565th SAW Battalion; and, the 13th Platoon redesignated Company B, 565th SAW Battalion
Deactivated: 31 July, 1946. Personnel transferred to the 527th AC&WG

596th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Constituted: 16 May 1944

Assigned to: 16 May 1944 Fifth Air Force

Notes: Personnel furnished from Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment Number 39

Subordinate to: V Fighter Command

Assigned to: 86th Air Defense Wing

Company A, Townsville, Australia, 2nd US Air Command, 5th AF³²⁴

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Bismarck Archipelago 15 December 1943 – 27 November 1944
(Company C only)
Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945
Luzon 15 December 1944 – 4 July 1945
New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or
17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

Equipment: SCR-602

Reorganized: June 1945, subordinate to 86th Fighter Wing, 5th Fighter Command, The Philippines.³²⁵

Headquarters 596th SAW Bn became the 5275th Aircraft Command and Warning Group
Headquarters

Company C became the 5275th Aircraft Warning and Control Squadron

Company D became the 5275th Tactical Control Squadron

Company A became the 5276th AWS Squadron (Lightweight)

597th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³²⁶

Constituted: 16 May 1944 with personnel from Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment Number 41, 685th SAW Commoany, St. Brides, Newfoundland³²⁷

Assigned to: 16 May 1944 Fifth Air Force

Subordinate to: V Fighter Command Mindanao, Philippines 1944

Landed by submarine on Mindanao³²⁸

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945
New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Southern Philippines 27 February – 4 July 1945

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Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945
Occupation Credit: 5 November 1945 – 5 March 1946 Japan (Less A, B & D)
Occupation Credit: 5 – 15 November 1945 Japan (Company A only)
Occupation Credit: 15 November 1945 – 6 March 1946 (Company B & D only)
Company B redesignated Company B, 583 SAW Bn 8 March 1945³²⁹
Equipment: SCR-602;and light weight AN/TPS-3

598th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion^{330 331 332}

Dulag, Leyte, Philippines

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Occupation Credit:

25 September 1945 – 5 March 1946 Okinawa

Subordinate units: 722 SAW Co; 748th SAW Co^{333 334}

599th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion^{335 336 337}

Activated: 30 March 1944. Drew Field in Tampa, Florida

Deployed: Oahu, Hawaii; Marshall and Mariana Islands Saipan, 1944³³⁸

Subordinate to 7th Air Force³³⁹

Subordinate Units: 680 SAW Co; 704 SAW Co; 735 SAW Co; 746th SAW Co; 763 SAW Co^{340 341}

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945 (Less Company C)

Deactivated: 29 July 1946

670th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Guadalcanal 7 August 1942 – 21 February 1943³⁴²

674th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁴³

Activated 20 Jul 1942 Drew Field, Tampa, FL

Pacific Theater

680th Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{344 345}

Operation Forager, Marianas April 1943,

Subordinate to 599th SAW Bn³⁴⁶

7 Fighter Command³⁴⁷

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

689th Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{348 349 350 351}

Tuskegee Army Flying School Tuskegee Army Air Field 1942³⁵²

25 Mar 1942 activated 689th Signal Aircraft Warning Reporting Company, (Frontier);

30 Oct 1942 redesignated 689th Signal Aircraft Warning Reporting Company

30 Apr 1943 arrived Efante, New Hebrides

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

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New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Southern Philippines 27 February – 4 July 1945
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17
Inactivated: February 1946, Philippines.³⁵³
October 1944 – 4 July 1945

694th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁵⁴

Townsville, Australia
New Guinea
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
East Indies 1 January – 22 July 1942

695th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁵⁵

16 January 1942 **activated** 695th SAW Reporting Company, at Fort Monmouth, NJ, 23
December 1942 **redesignated** 695th SAW Co
23 Jul 1943 departed for Southwest Pacific
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Guadalcanal 1943³⁵⁶

696th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Activated 18 January 1942, as 696th Signal Aircraft Warning Reporting Company,
Frontier, at Camp Haan, CA
Departed: 29 January 1942, for Pacific Theater; Tinian Island, West Pacific Ocean (Oct
1944 - Jan 1945); July 1945 departed Marshall Islands for Hawaii
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

697th Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{357 358}

Subordinate to 7th Fighter Command
28 May 1944 Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Area Communication School
Disbanded 1 Jun 1945

699th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Subordinate to 565th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion
New Guinea

700th Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{359 360}

Americal Division, New Caledonia, 27 May 42

701st Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Activated 27 July 1942, at Drew Field, Tampa, FL
1 November 1942, Honolulu; 12 December 1943, New Caledonia
Departed New Caledonia :29 August 1944
Deactivated Drew Field, Tampa 7 November 1944

702nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company

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Activated 27 July 1942, at Drew Field, Tampa, FL
28 November 1942, New Caledonia
Deactivated Drew Field, Tampa 7 November 1944

704th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁶¹

26 Sep 1943 activated at Drew Field, FL
26 Sep 1943 departed San Francisco for Western Pacific, including Kwajalein Is.
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
 Eastern Mandates (Ground) 31 January – 14 June 1944
Subordinate to 599th SAW Bn³⁶²

708th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁶³

1 Nov 1942 activated at Drew Field
30 Apr 1943 Australia
5 Jun 1943 New Guinea
3 Sep 1943 attached to 565th SAW Battalion
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
 New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
16 May 1944 disbanded, 31 May 1944 personnel and equipment transferred to Company D, 596th SAW Battalion

709th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Attached to 583rd SAW Battalion 3 September 1943,
Relocated: September 1943, Nadzab, New Guinea
Disbanded: 1 March 1944, absorbed by 583rd SAW Bn (less 1-5 Reporting Platoons)
1st Reporting Platoon transferred to Company A, 565th SAW Battalion
2nd Reporting Platoon transferred to Company B, 574th SAW Battalion
3rd Reporting Platoon transferred to Company B, 565th SAW Battalion
4th Reporting Platoon transferred to Company C, 574th SAW Battalion
5th Reporting Platoon transferred to Company B, 565th SAW Battalion
Equipment: SCR-516

710th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Activated: 1 November 1942 at Drew Field, Tampa Florida
Assigned to: Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center, III Fighter Command, Drew Field
20 April 1943, Camp Stoneman, San Francisco, California
30 May 1943, Brisbane, Australia
5 June 1943, Port Moresby, New Guinea
Attached to:, 565th SAW Battalion Mindoro, Philippines 3 September 1943
Disbanded: 29 September 1943 transferred equipment and personnel and Redesignated:
November 1943, Company A, 583rd SAW Bn

711th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

3 November 1942, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
9 April, Operation Training Vicinity Drew Field and Sarasota, Florida

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15 May 1943, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida
18 June 1943, Camp Stoneman, California
26 June 1943, San Francisco
July 1943, Brisbane, Australia
18 July 1943, Port Moresby, New Guinea
Attached to 565th SAW Battalion 3 September 1943
Disbanded: 29 September 1943, transferred equipment and personnel to 583rd SAW Bn.
Redesignated: November 1943 Company B, 583rd SAW Bn

712th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

1 December 1942, Drew Field, Tampa Florida Assigned: Third Air Force
2 May 1943 Officers and Men were transferred out of the 712th SAW Co. to form the
767 SAW Co. Reconstituted with new personnel were assigned May - September 1943
22 September 1943, Departed Drew Field, Florida
27 October 1943, San Francisco, California
13 November 1943, Sydney, Australia
18 November 1943, Brisbane, Australia
5 February 1944, Oro Bay, New Guinea
Disbanded: 17 November 1943 Personnel and equipment transferred to Company D,
583rd SAW Bn.
Redesignated: 30 November 1943, Company C, 583rd SAW Bn

715th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

4 September 1943, San Francisco, California
29 September, 1943, Townsville, Australia
15 November 1943, Oro Bay, New Guinea
Disbanded: 3 October 1943 Personnel and equipment transferred to 583rd SAW Bn.
Redesignated: 11 October 1943, Company D, 583rd SAW Bn

722nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁶⁴

Subordinate to 7th Fighter Command

Subordinate to 598 SAW Bn³⁶⁵

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17
October 1944 – 4 July 1945

723rd Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Disbanded: 16 May 1944

HQ & Plotting Platoon personnel and equipment transferred to Co A, 597th SAW Bn

1st Reporting Platoon personnel and equipment transferred to Co B, 565th SAW Bn

2nd Reporting Platoon personnel and equipment transferred to Co C, 574th SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

724th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

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Disbanded: 16 May 1944 (see 583rd Unit History)

HQ & Plotting Platoon personnel and equipment transferred to Company B, 597th SAW Battalion

1st Reporting Platoon transferred to Company A, 574th SAW Battalion

2nd Reporting Platoon transferred to Company B, 574th SAW Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

725th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Disbanded: 1 March 1944

HQ & Plotting Platoon transferred to Company C, 597th SAW Battalion

1st Reporting Platoon transferred to Company A, 565th SAW Battalion

2nd Reporting Platoon transferred to Company C, 565th SAW Battalion

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

726th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

138th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group,³⁶⁶

Detachments, 726th Signal Warning Company (attached to 4th & 5th Marine Divisions)

6th Section, 726th SAW³⁶⁷ Iwo Jima

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Air Offensive, Japan 17 April 1942 – 2 September 1945

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

Occupation Credit: 15 September – 5 December 1945 Japan

Occupation Credit: 5 October – 5 December 1945 Japan

Detachment No. 1 Only

Naval Unit Citation: 19 – 28 February 1945 (Three Detachments only)

727th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945 (Less two SCR-602 Teams)

Ryukyus 26 March – 2 July 1945

Occupation Credit: 15 September – 20 December 1945 Japan

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or

17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

728th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁶⁸

Subordinate to 7th Fighter Command

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

740th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

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New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944
Disbanded: 16 May 1944 (583rd Unit History, page 414)
Notes: Personnel and equipment transferred to Company A, 596th SAW Battalion

741st Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Light

Equipment: 10 January 1944, Six (6) SCR-602 (May have had more, reference was found mentioning 6)

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

Disbanded: 16 May 1944 Personnel and equipment transferred to Company B, 596th SAW Battalion

746th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁶⁹

Subordinate to 599th SAW Bn³⁷⁰

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

Battle of Guam, 1944

Detachmemnt as part of Garrison Force: Guam, under Island Commander, Major General Henry C. Larsen, USMC³⁷¹

Operation Forager, Marianas April 1943, Subordinate to Fighter Command³⁷²

748th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁷³

Subordinate to 7th Fighter Command

Subordinate to 589th SAW Bn³⁷⁴

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Leyte 17 October 1944 – 1 July 1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or 17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

756th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁷⁵

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

759th Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁷⁶

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Eastern Mandates (Ground) 31 January – 14 June 1944

763rd Signal Aircraft Warning Company³⁷⁷

Subordinate to 599th SAW Bn³⁷⁸

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

Western Pacific (Ground) 15 June 1944 – 2 September 1945

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Operation Forager, Marianas April 1943, Subordinate to Fighter Command³⁷⁹

832nd Signal Aircraft Warning Company, Detachment³⁸⁰

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

Assault Landing: Panoan Island 20 October 1944

Assault Landing: Lingayen Gulf P.I. 9 January 1945

5275th Signal Aircraft Warning Group³⁸¹

(See 565th, 583rd, and 596th SAW Battalions)

Reorganized June 1945 from the 565th, 583rd, and 596th SAW Battalions

Subordinate to 86th Fighter Wing, 5th Fighter Command, Philippines

Commanded by Lt Colonel Franklin L. Douty

Group Headquarters from Wing Detachment "I" and Hq. 596th SAW Bn

Control Squadron (Mobile) from the 56th Fighter Control Squadron

Control Squadron (Lightweight) from Co. "B", 586th SAW Bn

Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron from Co "C" 596 SAW Bn

Aircraft Warning Squadron (Mobile) from Co "B" 565th SAW Bn

Aircraft Warning Squadron (Lightweight) from Co "A" 583rd SAW Bn

Tactical Control Squadron from Co "D" 596th SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

5276th Signal Aircraft Warning Group³⁸²

(See 565th, 583rd, and 596th SAW Battalions)

Reorganized: June 1945, subordinate to 86th Fighter Wing, 5th Fighter Command, The Philippines.³⁸³ Commanded by Major Samuel R. Spann

Group Headquarters from Wing Detachment "G" and Hq. 583 SAW Bn

Control Squadron (Mobile) from the 33rd Fighter Control Squadron

Control Squadron (Lightweight) from Co "B" 583rd SAW Bn

Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron from Co "C" 583rd SAW Bn

Aircraft Warning Squadron (Mobile) from Co "A" 565th SAW Bn

Aircraft Warning Squadron (Lightweight) from Co "A" 596th SAW Bn

Tactical Control Squadron from Co. "D" 583rd SAW Bn

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

5277th Aircraft Control and Warning Group³⁸⁴

(See 565th, 583rd, and 596th SAW Battalions)

Reorganized: June 1945, subordinate to 86th Fighter Wing, 5th Fighter Command, The Philippines.³⁸⁵ Commanded by Lt. Col. Tasso W. Schwartz

New Organization Source of Personnel/Equipment

Group Headquarters from the Headquarters 86th Fighter Wing

Control Squadron (Mobile) from the 35th Fighter Control Squadron

Control Squadron (Lightweight) from the Hq. Sq., 86th Fighter Wing

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Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron from the Hq., 565th SAW Bn
Aircraft Warning Squadron (Mobile) from Co "C" 565th SAW Bn
Aircraft Warning Squadron (Lightweight) from the 349th Signal Company Wing
Tactical Control Squadron from the Bn. Hq. Co., 565th SAW Bn
Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
New Guinea 24 January 1943 – 31 December 1944

Signal Aircraft Warning Company (Philippines)

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Philippine Islands 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942
Distinguished Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 and 6
January – 14 February 1942
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation 7 December 1941 – 10 May 1942 or
17 October 1944 – 4 July 1945

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7th Air Warning Squadron USMC³⁸⁶

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ³⁸⁷
Okinawa
Peiping, China, Oct 1945
Redesignated 2nd Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46³⁸⁸

11th Air Warning Squadron, USMC³⁸⁹

Activated Aug 44, MCAS Cherry Point Point with SCR-270 and SCR-527A ³⁹⁰
Miramar 31 Aug 1944
Okinawa
Peiping, China, Oct 1945
Redesignated 3rd Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron (MGCIS) 1 Aug 46³⁹¹

46th Signal Aircraft Warning Detachment³⁹²

Disbanded: 10 August 1944 Dinjan, India³⁹³

359th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion³⁹⁴

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:
Central Burma

558th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, Special

Organized from the Panama Signal Company, Aircraft Warning March 1942; 558th
deactivated and redesignated as 516th SAW Regiment 1 December 1942 ³⁹⁵

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558th Reactivated 10 August 1944 Dinjan, India, HQ AAF India-Burma Sector, China-India-Burma Theater, General Orders 120³⁹⁶
HQ, Co A, B, C & D Myitkyina, Burma
Detachment (494 NY), Calcutta, India

559th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion ^{397 398}

Organized in the Caribbean Command, Puerto Rico Sector, Caribbean Command
Puerto Rico Department

Bahama Base Command

AWS Detachment³⁹⁹

Jamaican Base Command

AWS Company (Frontier)⁴⁰⁰

Antigua Base Command

AWS Detachment⁴⁰¹

Deactivated 1943 in Puerto Rico and reactivated 10 August 1944 Dinjan, India, HQ AAF
India-Burma Sector,

China-Burma- India^{402 403 404} Theater, General Orders 120⁴⁰⁵

Myitkyina, Burma

Company A Dudkundi, India

Company B (689 NY) Ledo, India

Company C (less Detachment of Co C) Chengtu, China (210 NY)

Detachment Co C Kunming China (627 NY)

Activated: 10 Aug 1944, Dinjan, India (Less Co A)⁴⁰⁶

Equipment: fixed Early Warning Radar

570th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

March 1944 deployed to China

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

China Offensive 5 May – 2 September 1945

675th Signal Aircraft Warning Company

Lalmai, India

Det - Bhairab Bazaar, India

Det - Chitagong, India

Det - Kurmitola, India

Det - Noakhali, India

Deactivated: 10 Aug 1944, Dinjan, India⁴⁰⁷

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

India - Burma 2 April 1942 – 28 January 1945

679th Signal Aircraft Warning Company^{408 409}

Activated 13 May 1942, Drew Field, Tampa, FL

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

India - Burma 2 April 1942 – 28 January 1945

FG33 100 miles east of Kohima, India

Deactivated: 10 Aug 1944, Dinjan, India⁴¹⁰

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729th Signal Aircraft Warning Company
China-Burma-India Theater

730th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion
China-Burma-India Theater

761st Signal Aircraft Warning Company⁴¹¹

Dinjan, India

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

India-Burma 2 April 1942 – 28 January 1945

China-Burma-India Theater

Deactivated: 10 Aug 1944, Dinjan, India⁴¹²

766th Signal Aircraft Warning Company⁴¹³

Kharagpur, India

China-Burma-India Theater

Deactivated: 10 Aug 1944, Dinjan, India⁴¹⁴

5312nd Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, (Provisional)^{415 416}

Activated 9 Dec 43 at Dinjan, Assam, India

Campaigns & Foreign Service Awards:

India-Burma 2 April 1942 – 28 January 1945

¹ Editor Note: United States Marine Corps Radar equipped units in the continental United States are listed in their respective geographical regions, this does not imply that they were part of the organized aircraft warning command structure or integrated into the continental defense aircraft early warning plan. In Iceland, the USMC 5th Defense Battalion radar was integrated in the Base Command Defense. In Cuba and in the Pacific Theater of Operations, USMC radar units supported Marine defense plans.

² Editor Note: Royal Canadian Air Force Radar units operated and reported to the RCAF HQ's. In the case of the Newfoundland Base Command, the US 685th Aircraft Warning Company was integrated into the RCAF's geographic aircraft early warning defense plan, but reported to the US Filter/Information Center at Fort Pepperell, a US controlled facility. In 1944 operation of the five US radar sites in Newfoundland were turned over to the RCAF.

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