

# 160 AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

160 Aircraft Control and Warning Group

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

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Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

Aircraft Control & Warning Group

Located: Spokane, Washington

Redesignated: 24 May 1946 from 597th Signal Air Warning Battalion

Allotted: 24 May 1946 to National Guard

Mobilized: 1 May, 1951 – 1 February, 1953

Located: Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska

Mission: 1951, Operate and maintain Air Defense Control Center at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska and assist 449th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Fighter Escort and Offensive Air Operations.

Mission: 1952, Secure information on all electronic and airborne activity within 5001st Composite Wing Area of Responsibility and provide for effective control of all Air Defense Measures against hostile electronic or airborne activity.

Note: 1952, participated in Project Opportunity Strikes, which dealt with planning and testing of Alaskan Wide Very High Frequency, Point-to-point radio communications network.

Commanders:

January 1950, Colonel Ellsworth C. French

September 1952, Stephen B. Mack

Detachment

Located: April 1952, St. Lawrence Island

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