

Radar (AN/FPS-20A) - 1x, Assoc w 9ZW/10ZW HF

Switzerland

Type: Building (Surface)

Commissioned: 1966

Operator: Air Force

Length: 12 m

Width: 12 m

Crew: 0



Sensors / EW:

- AN/FPS-20A - Radar, Radar, Air Search, 2D Long-Range, Max range: 426 km

OVERVIEW: The AN/FPS-20 is a fixed early warning and ground-controlled interception radar system operating in the D Band

DETAILS: The FPS-20's were simple pulse-radar systems and subject to jamming using basic techniques.

Specifications:

Frequency: 1250 to 1350 MHz (D Band)

Power output: 6 KW (average); 2.5 MW (peak)

PRF: 350 Hz

Range Resolution: 1.85 km (range), 1 degree (azimuth)

On/Off time: unknown

Deploy/Stow Time N/A

Max Range: 322 km

NOTES: IOC 1956. The radar family started with the AN/FPS-3 in 1950. By the late 1950s, this radar dominated the US radar defense network, with deployment continuing into the early 1960s. Later updates largely improved ECCM capabilities and were designated AN/FPS-64, AN/FPS-65, AN/FPS-66, AN/FPS-67, AN/FPS-91, AN/FPS-93,

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AN/FPS-100, AN/FPS-113, AN/GPS-4, and AN/FPS-508.

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