

AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRON ELEVEN - DETACHMENT "Q"

Detachment Quebec was formed on 1 March, 1960, from officers and men attached to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ELEVEN. The mission of the detachment is to provide highly trained combat ready crews for AD-5W type aircraft. The AD-5W is a single engine aircraft built by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation. It is the radar version of the AD series and has been given the nickname "Guppy" because of its large radome. The Guppy has one pilot, a radar controller and a radar technician. The mission of the AD-5W is to provide an extension to the radar and communications horizon and to supplement the submarine detection capabilities of the Anti-Submarine Warfare Team.

