

A broad overview of the call signs used by the various air defence stations under the 4th ATAF and the 601st TCW CRCs and CRPs during the 1960's and 70's up into the 80's contains

DORA (1955) , MOONGLOW (1961) and WHEATIES for Giebelstadt
 MERCURY for Regensburg
 ANGEL FACE and TRUMPET for Burglengenfeld
 I think Trumpet changed in 1974 to 1974, but I don't remember what it became.
 RACECARD (1955) MOLETRAP and COLDTRACK for Freising
 SWEETAPPLE 1983 for Messtetten
 At least by early 1971, Sweet Apple was Shanty.
 STRAW BASKET (GAF 1983), CEDARMINE and BATMAN for Lauda
 Batman was in use in early 1971; Straw Basket was in use in 1974 and maybe a bit prior. Cedarmine was used by Wasserkuppe with Rooter was changed in 1974 or a bit prior.
 ANDREW, LOGROLL (1961) and SMALL ARM for Langerkopf (once SOC 3)
 PATRICK, VOLLEYBALL (1955) and RUSTCROWD (1983) for Doebraberg
 Patrick was in use at least by early 1971. Then Rustcrowd in or before 1974.
 PASSPORT (1955) for Kindsbach (ADOC / COC)
 In 1971, Kindsbach (SOC III) was Lady Bird. It became Copper Ring in or prior to 1974.
 GUNPOST for Rothwesten
 WATERHOLE, HARDTIRE and SCANDALIZE for Börfink (CRC and SOC 3)
 Borfink was Scandalize (1971 and probably earlier) before it was Hardtire in 1974 or somewhat earlier.
 BARBER (1961) for Prüm
 JOPLIN (1961) and BIFORM + LOWDOWN for Türkheim USAF
 GALLEY for Basdahl
 FANBELT for Bad Münster
 TELEGRAM (1961) ROOTER and CEDARMINE for Wasserkuppe Wildflecken
 Rooter was in use in January 1971 and probably prior; Cedarmine was used in 1974 and maybe a bit prior.
 RAILWAY = TACS Common Call Sign for Area 4

Borfink was the MCRC (Master Control and Reporting Center). It had the SMC (Systems Master Controller), FA (Fighter Allocator—later WA or Weapons Allocator), MDC (Master Display Controller), and MIDO (Master Identification Office).

If Borfink became unable, Messtetten assumed MCRC functions. Then Lauda. Both were German sites. The other two American sites, Wasserkuppe and Doebraberg never had MCRC capabilities. I think Wasserkuppe was a CRP (Control and Reporting Post) and for sure Doebraberg was only an RP, Reporting Post.

Some of the call signs written as one word were probably two words—I don't remember for sure any more.

407 L stations and Forward Air Controller Posts (FACP), which also coordinated flights from time to time with Rhein UAC end of the 70's and beginning of the 80's were

MUTATE (1983) and EXPIRE (1971) for Alzey USAF
 JEREMIAH for Prüm (1983) USAF
 BELIEVE (1983) and HOBBY LOBBY (1971) for Wiesbaden USAF (?)
 CALORIE (1983) and LOUIS JONES (1971) for Rhein Grafenstein USAF
 CHALET for Würzburg (1983) USAF
 CONSOLE for Grafenwöhr (1983) USAF
 PLANTER for Neustadt Erlangen
 MAROON (1983) for Mehlingen, Sembach USAF
 MORPHA (1983) and PEGASO (1971) for Wiesbaden USAF
 KONRAD and SHANTY RADAR at Kaufbeuren (NON-AD) 1971 GAF

The 407L sites had different call signs in the early 1970s—Hobby Lobby looks familiar, but none of the others do. Some of the sites aren't listed—Neu Ulm, for example.

In the North of Germany and its neighbours, Denmark, Belgium and the Netherlands, under 2nd ATAF in the 60's and 70's the RAF / GAF station call signs were

FLYFISH for Brockzetel
 ROUNDUP for Aurich
 BUGLE for Brekendorf
 UNITY for Uelzen

SILVERCORK for Visselhövede
MANDRIL for Uedems SOC 2 RAF/ GAF
CRABTREE and HOLLYWOOD for Uedems CRC RAF / GAF
LONESHIP for Erndtebrück 1983 GAF
BACKWASH for Auenhausen 1971 + 1983 RAF / GAF
BRAHMA 1983 USAFE
FANBELT 1983 USAFE
CITRIC 1983 USAF
EFFLUX
GLORY RADAR
LIPPE RADAR at Goch (NON-AD) and Auenhausen
CLUTCH RADAR at Düsseldorf (NON-AD)
DUTCH MIL (NON-AD) RDAF
STOVEPIPE Nieuw Milligen Netherlands RNAF
BELGA RADAR at Semmerzake Belgium BAF
HERO RADAR at Glons Belgium BAF

The list is only complete with the FAF stations in France and Germany reporting to SOC 4 during the early 60's and 70's, which were

YELLOW JACK under RCAF and FAF up to 1962 for Metz
BOX CAR at Achern (near Baden Baden), which had been a CRC to SOC 4 FAF
CHOWLINE for Friedrichshafen, also a CRC reporting to SOC 4 FAF
Drachenbronn became SOC 4 as of 1963, was only non-AD CCT of FAF before.
CALVA for Metz CRC FAF
MARIUS FAF
CARBEAU FAF
MENTHOL BLUE for Drachenbronn FAF
MENTHOL RED for Contrexville (NON-AD) FAF
MOSELLE MTCC (NON-AD)
MAZOUX FAF

As mentioned earlier, the air defence centre most closely connected to RHEIN CONTROL in daily operations was the Control & Reporting (CRC), later-on Sector Operations Centre (SOC) 3 of the 4th Allied Tactical Air Force (ATAF) at Borfink under the call signs of HARDTIRE, WATERHOLE and SCANDALIZE, in charge of the other air defence stations in South Germany under the command of the ADOC at Kindsbach.

The SOC was gone from Borfink after I arrived on December 30, 1970. I don't know how much before then the SOC moved. The SOC thus never had Hardtire as its call sign as Borfink did not become Hardtire until 1974 or perhaps awhile prior.