

317th COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP



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STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952-17 Mar 1953

Neubiberg AB, West Germany

Pope AFB, NC, 31 Aug 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col H.A. Messman

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

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OPERATIONS

Organization which takes on everybody's problems at Neubiberg is the 317th Air Base Group, under the command of Col. H. A. Messman. This organization furnishes personnel services, clubs operation, fixed communications, base operations, photographic laboratory, housing services, security, food services, and installations maintenance for Neubiberg Air Base. Personnel Services section is well equipped and manned to handle the recreational, entertainment and educational demands of the personnel stationed at Neubiberg. Another function of the group is the operation of an Officers' Club and an N.C.O. Club. The N.C.O. Club is also patronized by the air men of the four lower grades who are allowed to join as associate members. Communications Section provides fixed communications facilities for the base and directs activities such as telephone and directory service, teletype maintenance and repair, and ground radio operations. One of the important functions of the group is Base Operations Section, which directs and supervises all flight activities and flying proficiency maintenance of rated personnel. In addition to this control, the group operates a well equipped personal equipment subsection, and briefs flying personnel as to take-off times, radio frequencies, airfield and weather conditions. The Photographic Laboratory provides all types of photo-coverage required at this installation, including photographic support of the base newspaper. Base Housing handles all problems involved in housing and logistical support of married personnel stationed at Neubiberg. This service includes obtaining and assigning quarters, forecasting future requirements for housing, as well as maintaining billeting records. Security is a most important function of the group, and the 317th Air Police Squadron operates a round-the-clock schedule in providing adequate security for this base. Another important angle is that of Food Service—excellently performed by the 317th Food Service Squadron. Perhaps one of the largest and most important functions of the group is installations maintenance. The 317th Installation Squadron provides general maintenance and construction required on all buildings and facilities including those in various dependent housing areas at Neubiberg.

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Sources

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