# **509<sup>th</sup> SUPPLY SQUADRON**



#### MISSION

LINEAGE<sup>1</sup> 509<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron

**STATIONS** Pease AFB, New Hampshire, 2 Jan 1968

ASSIGNMENTS 509<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group

**COMMANDERS** Col David W. Parker<sup>2</sup>

HONORS Service Streamers

## **Campaign Streamers**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Unit yearbook. *Memories of the 509<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron,* Pease AFB, New Hampshire. @1989.

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

Decorations

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### MOTTO

NON NOBIS SED ALIIS-Not For Ourselves, But Others.<sup>3</sup>

### **OPERATIONS**<sup>4</sup>

Activated as the 509th Supply Squadron in 1967, the supply operation has grown over the years along with the global commitments of the 509th Bombardment Wing. The Squadron now manages an inventory in excess of \$247 million that includes aircraft parts, jet fuel and administrative supplies. More than \$90 million worth of equipment issued to customer organizations is accounted for by the Squadron.

Nearly 500,000 gallons of fuel are dispensed weekly, and customers are issued over \$15 million in supplies annually. Highlights of the Squadron's past include six Air Force Outstanding Unit Award citations, the most recent one for the period July 1987 through June 1989. In 1982, the Squadron claimed honors as "Best in Eighth Air Force" and "Best in SAC." It was subsequently a runner-up for the 1982 Air Force Daedalian Award.

The 509th Supply Squadron has long been involved in community support activities. In recent years, annual fund-raisers for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and participation in the New Hampshire Special Olympics have been tremendously successful. Sponsoring the 4th Annual MDA Charity Softball Tournament in July 1990, the Squadron hosted the largest tournament in New Hampshire in 25 years and raised over \$5,000. In supporting both the strategic mission of the wing, and the needs of the local military and civilian communities, the 509th Supply Squadron has sustained a proud tradition of service at Pease Air Force Base.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Memories of the 509<sup>th</sup> Supply Squadron.

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