

580th AIR RESUPPLY GROUP

MISSION

The 580th Air Resupply Group has the big job of controlling the varied functions of the two large units the Air Resupply Squadron and AMA Squadron. The control is maintained very proficiently by the Group

LINEAGE

580th Air Resupply Group

STATIONS

Wheelus AF, Libya

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col G. E. Noakes

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

On 8 September 1953, two of the Squadrons of the 580th Air Resupply & Communications Wing

and several members of Wing Headquarters were formed into the 580th Air Resupply Group. They continued their operations at Wheelus Field until October 1956 when they were deactivated.

Most of the members of this hard working Group were here at Wheelus Field in the old days of tents and huts. The hardships of tent life, salty water, field kitchens and mess kits, along with countless Ghiblis and scorpions did a lot for shaping the fine spirit that is found throughout the outfit today.

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