

1737 FERRYING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1737 Ferrying Squadron

STATIONS

Dover AFB, De, 14 Jan 1952-1 Mar 1958

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Donald W. Maxwell, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Robins AFB, Georgia, was the pick-up point for the new airplanes awaiting overseas delivery. Aircraft were usually ferried in groups of four to six. For those crossing the Atlantic, crews from the gaining squadrons augmented ferry crews from the 1737th Ferry Squadron at Dover AFB, Delaware. Routing to Europe was through Goose Bay, Labrador; Reykjavik, Iceland; Preswick, Scotland; on to Laon AB, France (B-57Bs) or Spangdahlem AB, Germany (RB-57As).

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