7330 INSTALLATIONS SQUADRON

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STATIONS

Furstenfeldbruck AB, West Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Joe R. John, Jr. #1956

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The Installations Squadron consists of seven major functional divisions. Each division chief reports direct to the Installation Engineer, Captain Joe R. John Jr., who is commander of the Squadron. The divisions include Orderly Room, Engineering, Fire Department, Maintenance and Repair, Management and Real Estate, Utilities, and Supply. Additionally Captain John serves as Director of

Installations for the USAFE Training Headquarters (Provisional) in a staff function for the purpose of advising the commander on all installations activities for the three base complex of Furstenfeldbruck, Landsberg and Kaufbeuren.

The Maintenance and Repair Section is directed by 1st Lt. C. F. DeMos, assisted by M/Sgt. E. R. Kircher, NCOIC of Preventive Maintenance; M/Sgt. H. L. Robinson, NCOIC of Base Shops; and S/Sgt. F. T. Sims, NCOIC of Roads and Grounds Section. Lt. DeMos is also Squadron Adjutant and T/Sgt. C. L. Fulford serves as First Sergeant.

1st Lt. J. S. Zimmerman serves as chief of the Engineering Section and is responsible for the planning, design, construction and implementation of all major repair and minor new construction work accomplished through contractual services.

The Base Fire Chief is M/Sgt. C. E. Robinson who is responsible for all aircraft crash rescue activities and heads up an organization of 72 people. At the present time Sgt. Robinson is training German personnel in aircraft crash rescue procedures and they will eventually accept the position in crash rescue formerly occupied by American airmen. During the past year Sgt. Robinson has trained 4 Pakistan and 5 Turkish officers and airmen in aircraft crash rescue procedures.

Other major functions in installations are Utilities, headed by Mr. W. Lanzke, Real Estate, headed by Mrs. L. Klein, Supply, headed by A/1C R. N. Bodison.

Furstenfeldbruck is considered the best Overseas Duty Station in the world and the most beautiful station in Europe. The Installations Engineering Squadron deserves the credit for maintaining the station in such a condition and is constantly striving to improve the conditions in the interest of welfare, morale and health of all personnel assigned to Furstenfeldbruck.

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