

# **7413 AIR BASE GROUP**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

7413 Air Base Group

## **STATIONS**

Bordeaux-Merignac AB, France

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 1 January 1959 the 7415th Support Group was ordered to support the Bacalan depot. Det.#1, 7415th provided administrative, personnel, and budget assistance. This action was required prior to shutdown of the 7413th Air Base Group and the Bordeaux-Merignac Air Base in 1958. On 28 February 1958 the official name of the Bordeaux Air Station, was changed to Bordeaux Storage Station.

The 7413th Air Base Squadron was expanded to the 7413th Air Base Group in 1954 because of increased mission demands. Bordeaux had become a frequent refueling stop for F-84F and F-100s flying from England to Wheelus AB, Tripoli, Libya for gunnery practice.

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