

7415 SUPPORT SQUADRON

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On 25 September 1957, the 7415th Air Base Group was redesignated the 7415th Support Group at Orly AB with no changes in mission. Personnel strength was increased a small amount to a total of 703 officers, airmen, DAF civilians and French workers. Its seven squadrons were reduced to four. These units were Headquarters, 7415th Support Group; 7415th Support Squadron; 7415th Material Squadron; and 7415th USAF Dispensary.

On 1 January 1958 the 7415th Support Gp was ordered to support two remote sites. Det #1, 7415th would support the Bacalan depot, in the suburbs of Bordeaux, and Det #2, 7415th would support Aero-port de Marseille-Marignane on the Mediterranean Sea. This additional tasking was required because Bordeaux AB, which had been responsible for these facilities, was closing over the next nine months.

On 28 February 1958, the official name of Orly Air Base was changed to Orly Airport and the Paris USAFE Office was changed to Paris Administration Office (USAFE). Some local government officials had objected to the USAFE names.

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