

# 7430 AIR BASE SQUADRON

## **MISSION**

The 7430th AB Sq was organized into eight sections as follows:

Unit Administration

Comptroller

Air Installations

Material

Air Police

Operations-Flying

Chaplin

Staff Judge Advocate

Toul commissary, also operated by the 7430th ABS, was tasked to support St. Mihiel Air Depot (Munitions), the Toul Engineering Depot, and Nancy Ordnance Depot.

## **LINEAGE**

7430 Air Base Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Toul, France

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

In anticipation of the 465th's departure, USAFE activated the 7430th Air Base Squadron in March 1955 to maintain Toul in standby status until the next tactical wing arrived from CONUS. But, rising costs of NATO basing prevented moving any additional USAF wings to France. For the next year the 7430th, with about 400 French employees, operated Toul as a standby base. It was assigned one C-47A and one L-20A for base support flying.

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