

# 7509 AIR BASE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

7509 Air Base Squadron

## STATIONS

Upper Heyford, England

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Col William L. Snowden

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

But the current history of Upper Heyford has its beginning on 7 Jul 1950, when the first group of United States Air Force personnel arrived on the station. The original organization consisted of one officer and 26 airmen. It was designated the 7509th Air Base Squadron.

On 15 May 1951 the British Air Ministry officially turned over the station to the USAF. The day was

marked by a review of troops.

Then on 25 May 1951 the 7509th Air Base Squadron was redesignated a Group and given the same number.

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