

7557 SUPPLY SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7557 Supply Squadron (Depot)

STATIONS

Sealand, Wales

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Bobbie E. Houchin

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 5 November 1951, pursuant to Special Order 1, Captain (now Major) James C. Williams assumed command of the newly activated 7557th Supply Squadron Depot (Subsistence), the first and only organization in the Air Force that is strictly devoted to the handling of subsistence supplies. The Squadron, however, did not become a functioning organization until 26 November 1951, when 7 Officers and 143 Airmen were assigned from the discontinued 30th General Supply Squadron. On 25 August 1953, the Squadron was redesignated the 7557th

Supply Squadron, Depot, and then again on 29 September 1954. when the word "Depot", was dropped from the Squadron Heading.

The mission of the Subsistence Squadron Depot is to provide logistical support to all US Air Force and US Army Personnel and dependents stationed in the United Kingdom for group 89 (Subsistence). supplies both troop issue and resale. Also provide logistical support for all Royal Canadian Air Force Personnel stationed in the United Kingdom for group 89 (Subsistence), troop issue supplies on a reimbursable basis.

Four Detachments placed at specific points enables the Depot to make orderly and systematic distribution of perishable and non-perishable supplies to all Air Force Stations located in various counties of England. The detachments are located in Ruislip, near London, Ely, near Cambridge, Croughton, near Oxford, and Aintree, near Liverpool.

With time and experience the organization has developed into an efficient and smooth working Unit, with only a minimum of military personnel assigned. The present Commander, Major Bobbie E, Houchin, is ably assisted by a staff of competent Officers and Enlisted Personnel.



Warehouse 153, Sealand, Wales, 1954



Shipping and Receiving, Sealand, Wales, 1954



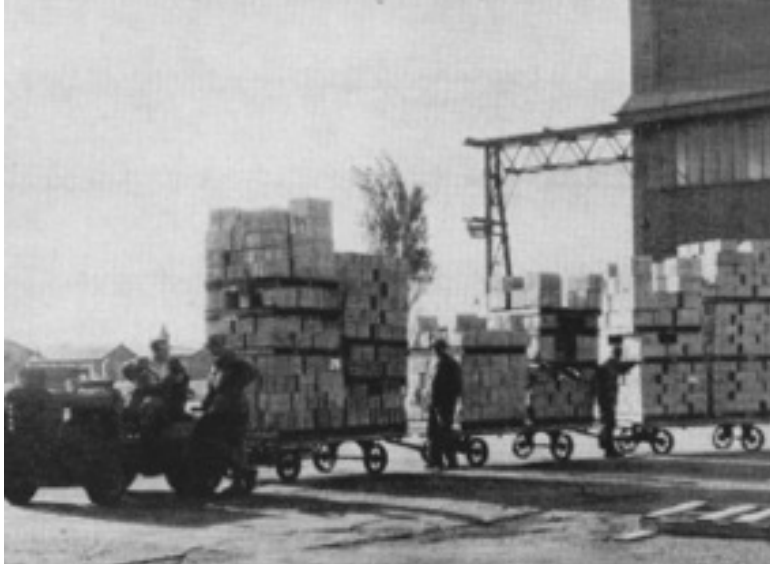
Stock Control, Sealand, Wales, 1954



Orderly room, Sealand, Wales, 1954



Warehouse 153, Sealand, Wales, 1954



Warehouse 169, Sealand, Wales, 1954

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