

SOUTHERN AIR MATERIAL AREA, EUROPE

MISSION

LINEAGE

Activated 1 Mar 1954

STATIONS

Nouasseur, French Morocco

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Brig Gen James L. Jackson

Brig Gen Charles A. Heim

Maj Gen Lewis L. Mundell

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On March 1, 1954, when the 7280th Air Depot Wing became the Southern Air Material Area, Europe (SAMAEE). The SAMAEE mission: provide depot level support in supply, maintenance and transportation within SAMAEE area; provide base level support and facilities for all existing and programmed units at Nouasseur Air Base, and provide administrative and logistic support to deployed SAC units. SAMAEE had difficulty supporting rotating SAC wings with aircraft parts,

Rotational SAC units relied on flyaway kits (FAKs) carried with the unit as the first source of supply for aircraft parts during their visits to French Morocco.

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