

313th FERRYING SQUADRON

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313th Ferrying Squadron

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On the 10th of November the headquarters of the 31st Transport Group moved from Querqueville to Chartres, France, where it was joined by the 313th Transport Squadron, which moved up from Bolleville, and the 314th Transport Squadron, which moved north from Maupertus. The following day the 312th Station Complement and the 310th Ferrying Squadron were reassigned from the 27th Air Transport Group to the 31st Transport Group and moved from

Grove, England to Chartres. This strengthened the operating capacity of the first continental operating group and more evenly distributed the number of aircraft employed by the Wing.

The 313th Transport Squadron moved north from an airstrip near Bolleville and LaHaye du Puit, the 314th left Manupertus and the head-quarters left their former Russian barracks at Querqueville to make themselves at home in the Travelers Insurance Building.

The 313th Transport Squadron dispatched five aircraft on a special trip into the Mediterranean Theater, traveling to Harrington, Brindisi, Torretto, and Rome, covering 14,675 air miles.

The 313th sent aircraft and crews to Italy on special projects and the 310th sent the same to Russia.

Major Robert Ahlin was relieved of commanding officer of the 313th Transport and made head man of the 325th Ferrying Squadron, replacing Major Allen Lind who became Assistant Group Operations Officer.

Captain Laverne Huston succeeded Major Ahlin as commanding officer of the 313th and detailed two special flights to Rome.

The 313th Transport Squadron also was assigned a "Commando" and started in to give crews transition training in expectance of additional numbers.

The 313th Transport Squadron hauled high ranking German prisoners from the Ninth Air Force Prisoner of War Interrogation Section at Wiesbaden to London where they were interrogated by allied authorities.

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