

317th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

MISSION

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317th Communications Squadron

STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952-17 Mar 1953
Neubiberg AB, West Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

317th Air Base Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Roland B. Decker

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

IMPORTANT link between Neubiberg and the outside world1 is the 317th Communications

Squadron under the command of Major Roland B. Decker. Mission of this vital squadron is the operation and maintenance of the Communication Center for the 317th Troop Carrier Wing.

This mission includes such important functions as the Base Telephone System, the Message Center, and the Base Radio point-to-point for the receipt and transmission of messages.

Moving day came round again, and in March, 1953, the organization took over its present location at Neubiberg, Germany, Here, the unit has settled down to a life of quite efficiency, never forgetting the adage: " Cut their lines of communication and you cut their life-line."

In peace, as in war, communications must be maintained and improved constantly if a military organization is to function at peak operational efficiency; and with this thought in mind, the 317th Communications Squadron hit top line with their round-the clock operations.

Air Force Order of Battle

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