

3 SUB DEPOT

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STATIONS

Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col John M. Reynolds

Maj Z. V. Thompson

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

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OPERATIONS

Upon the shoulders of the Third Sub-Depot, rest the responsibilities of servicing, maintaining, supplying of all aircraft furnished by the Air Forces at Kirtland. It was originally known as Air Corps Supply, having 47 employees. Third Sub Depot was activated on December 20, 1941, under the command of Lt. Col. John M. Reynolds, who is now on foreign duty. The primary function of a sub-depot is essentially one of business management rather than military operation.

There are three officers in charge of the civilian personnel. the Commanding Officer Maj. Z. V. Thompson is responsible for the command control of all facilities, units, and personnel assigned or attached to the sub-Depot. The duty of Maj. Hanny is to obtain, store, and issue supplies and equipment procured by the Army Air Forces for issue through the sub-depot. Capt. Chenoweth, supervises the execution of plans and programs to meet the maintenance, repair and restoration requirements. Twenty-four different sections, such as Aero Repair, Engine Installation, Paint and Dope, Parachute, Reclamation, and wood mill are under his supervision.

Under these three officers are the chief clerks; Mr. Joseph F. Hale at Headquarters, Mr. Robert E. Archer at Supply, and Mr. David M. Adriance at Engineering. Mr. Ralph Freeman is the, Shop Superintendent and Mr. Leonard Oliver is warehouse Superintendent.

These men are directly in charge of the hundreds of employees who constitute the civilian army at Kirtland and are working hand in hand with the military to win this war.

The majority of these employees came to Kirtland with limited skill and experience, but the Civilian Training Program of the War Department provided the means of making skilled workers out of both men and women who had little or no previous occupational experience. Many of these men and women have gone up the ladder to key positions and today others are being trained to take their places in this civilian army.

The splendid cooperation that exists between the civilian employees of the sub-depot and the military personnel is a concrete example of the unity the peoples of these United States.

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