

3104 USAF LOGISTICS CONTROL GROUP

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Support of the Alaskan Air Command called for designation and organization on 1 January 1955 of the 3104th USAF Logistics Control Group (Northwest). As a mission element of Ogden its location was at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, with original manning of one officer and 10 civilians. Overseas monitoring, procurement and supply functions performed at Ogden did not physically move from this headquarters to the Seattle Port.

The 3104th was composed of the Water Port of Embarkation at Seattle, the Aerial Port of Embarkation at McChord AFB, Washington and the Oversea Monitoring Office, the latter located at OOAMA. Its mission was one of providing logistics support to USAF activities under the Alaskan Air Command and insurance that such support was adequate and responsive.

For the USAF Chief of Staff it maintained control of requisitioning, supplying and movement of materiel and personnel into and from the Zone of Interior, aerial and water port of embarkation, Seattle. The Group maintained direct channels of communication with ZI and Air Force activities in Alaska. It was one of four such control groups in the United States, the others being: 3101st (Atlantic), New York Port of Embarkation, under AMC's control; 3102nd (Gulf) at New Orleans Port of Embarkation, under MOAMA; 3103rd (Pacific) at San Francisco Port of Embarkation, under SMAMA.

By 15 July 1956 AMC moved jurisdiction of the 3104th to the USAF Pacific Logistics Terminal, SMAMA. Increases in air traffic accentuated the need for centralized air traffic control at the aerial port of embarkation. Transfer of control was necessary, AMC announced, to insure establishment of uniform organization and traffic control procedures at the USAF Logistics Terminals and provide necessary assistance to Army transportation agencies. Because of its convenience to water ports

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