

## **5 AIR DEPOT GROUP**

### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

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### **STATIONS**

Burtonwood, England,  
*RAF Abbots Ripton, England*

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

On about 1 July Tech and Tinker Hall Sites were occupied by the 5th Air Depot Group, which was to set up Air Force Supply functions. The repair squadrons of these Groups were to assume the function of aircraft repair.

The scarcity of replacement parts had long been a factor inhibiting the output of engine repair and the establishment of American supply functions had a salutary effect upon operation from

the beginning. It was arranged that parts should be requisitioned from US supply and sought from British sources only when not available at Tinker Hall Site. By the end of July the supply squadrons of the 2nd and 5th Air Depot Groups had set up warehouses in hangars 40, 41, 42, 50, 51 and 53 and were in full operation. In the meantime the repair squadrons were setting up machine shops, sheet metal shops, miscellaneous accessory repair and aircraft repair facilities, and assuming the functions of engine installation, aircraft repair and aircraft flight testing.

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