

59 MAINTENANCE GROUP, DEPOT

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STATIONS

Burtonwood, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Adolph Cattarius

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Maintenance Group was the barometer unit from which the efficiency and degree of fulfillment of the mission assigned is gauged. This organization had assigned to its technicians the maintenance work on the C-54 and all were experts. The first C-54 to go through maintenance was completed on 9 November 1948 and took a total of five days to go through the total of six phases of the mission. Under the maintenance procedure now set up, up to 18 C-54's could be completed in a 24 hour period, a daily average of eight per day. Since 9 November, 650 C-54's had been overhauled at Burtonwood and returned to the Berlin Air Lift."

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