

7551 PERSONNEL PROCESSING SQUADRON

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COMMANDERS

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The final unit still operating at Burtonwood at the end of 1958 was the 7500th Air Base Group at Croft, located just off the East Lancashire Road and occupying what was once a Royal Navy Base. With an average compliment of 40 military personnel Croft handled as many as 8,413 incoming and outgoing passengers monthly. This 24 hours a day, seven day a week unit was first activated at Burtonwood as the 7551st Personnel Processing Squadron. At this time passengers were processed and housed in the Burtonwood Transient Hotel.

On 1 February 1956 the Squadron moved to Croft and in June 1957 was replaced by Det 1 7500th Air Base Group. The mission of this unit was the processing and coordination of transportation of all personnel arriving and departing the UK by aircraft. This included billeting, feeding, coordinating with UK bases on the arrival of personnel, and assistance with personal problems.

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