

# 7558 AIR DEPOT GROUP

## **MISSION**

The mission of the 7558 Air Depot Group was to operate the Sealand Air Depot which will provide adequate supply, procurement, storage, distribution, evacuation, maintenance and disposal of Air Force material utilized by the USAF and other US Governmental agencies operating within designated areas responsibility which are assigned or attached to the Sealand Air Depot for logistical support of specified items of property: provide administration for assigned and attached units.

Performance of the logistical support mission will be consonance with the depot supply specialization concept as established by applicable directives from this and/or higher headquarters Area of Responsibility. The area of responsibility of the Sealand Air Depot encompasses the United Kingdom, Norway and Denmark.

Functions and Responsibilities: For US Government activities; Supply: Perform depot supply operating functions necessary to accomplish requisitioning, receipt shipment storage, issue and stock control of Air Force materiel including Army procured items, the responsibility for storage and issue of which has been delegated.

Operate Ration Distribution Points, as necessary to accomplish adequate distribution of subsistence items within the United Kingdom. Effect base supply functions for those classes of property required in support of the Sealand Air Depot. Effect depot procurement of supplies and services as directed. Effect redistribution, as required, of base stock of activities located within the area of responsibility and dispose of depot generated salvage and scrap, in accordance with applicable directives.

Maintenance: Provide field echelon maintenance as required to support general and special purpose vehicles and equipment for the Sealand Air Depot. For MDAP activities : As directed by appropriate authority, receive, warehouse, and issue serviceable supplies to MDAP recipient nations; Maintain such property accounting records and render such reports as may be directed. Render, technical advice and assistance supply procedure to MDAP countries as directed.

## **LINEAGE**

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## **STATIONS**

Sealand, Wales

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 26 January 1952 the 30th Air Depot Wing was transferred to Brize Norton and the departing wing was replaced at Sealand by creating the 7558th Air Depot Group, the present tenant organization, and assigning it to the 59th Air Depot Wing (now Headquarters, Northern Air Material Area (Europe)). Subordinate installations later added—other than normal squadrons—include the 7558th Retraining Flight, the 7557th Supply Squadron (Subsistence), the 59th Medical Material Squadron, 3rd Motor Transport Squadron, 7552nd Supply.



Colonel Warren N. Wildrick and staff, Sealand, Wales, 1954

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