

317th TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON

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317th Motor Vehicle Squadron
Redesignated 317th Transportation Squadron

STATIONS

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 14 Jul 1952-19 Mar 1953
Neubiberg AB, Germany
Pope AFB, NC, 31 Aug 1971

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt. W. Allen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

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OPERATIONS

CELEBRATING the early part of its life" down under," the 317th Motor Vehicle Squadron was activated in February 1942, as part of the 317th Transport Group. First move for the squadron was to Australia—jump off point for the Pacific Theater where the group served until October 1945, having taken part in all of the major Pacific campaigns. Victory saw the group reassigned to Japan as part of the Occupation Forces. This stint continued for three years until September 1948. At this time the Group was transferred to Wiesbaden, Germany, to assist with the historically successful Berlin Airlift. Following the airlift, in 1949, the 317th was returned to the States and reverted to Reserve Status. July, 1952, brought the activation of the 317th Troop Carrier Wing, which was sent to Rhein Main, Germany, and then on to its present location at Neubiberg. Since arriving at Neubiberg, the Motor Vehicle Squadron has evolved from a TO/E organization to a T/D organization, which employs more local civilian personnel than military. The Motor Vehicle Squadron commanded by Capt. W. Allen, furnishes all vehicular requirements for the Wing, as well as all attached units. All maintenance and dispatch of vehicles located at Neubiberg Air Base, is handled by the 317th Motor Vehicle Squadron. Civilian and military personnel are integrated in the transportation and maintenance sections of the squadron, and have moulded together into a fine, co-operative working team intent on the completion of its mission. With the aim of the best possible service, every legitimate request for transportation is handled post haste by the Motor Vehicle Squadron, and very few requests of this nature turned down.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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