

16th ARMY AIR FORCES BAND

This Group consisting of Headquarters and Headquarters' Squadron, the 4th Repair Squadron and the 4th Supply Squadron was activated on April 1st, 1941 at Patterson Field, Ohio, U.S.A. It began with a complement of two officers and one hundred and twenty-four enlisted men.

The 4th Depot Supply Squadron was sent to Brisbane, Queensland, where for convenience, some of their supplies were unloaded, but for safety, in case of possible and probable enemy air raids, the bulk of the supplies were unloaded in Melbourne. This necessitated the establishment of an additional depot at West Footscray in Victoria.

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