

44 STATISTICAL SERVICES SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

44 Statistical Services Squadron

STATIONS

Chateauroux, France

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 44th Statistical Services Squadron set up its IBM punch-card accounting equipment in 1952. It began operation after a delay caused by electrical power incompatibilities. By 1954 CHAD functioned using the punch-card inventory control system. In January 1955, after all warehouses were built, a material conveyor "Towveyer" system was installed throughout the

complex to save time and labor. The electrical motor-driven endless chain system moved up to 200 four-wheel material carts through the sixty-eight storage sheds into the packing-shipping-receiving buildings. This system cost \$247,389 and was the first in Europe.

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