

7002 AIR BASE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

7002 Air Base Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

During the initial construction period, the 73d Air Depot Wing at Chateauroux sent a five-man team to establish Flight A, 73d Support Group, Depot, Chambley. Flight A was sent to receive, store, and issue USAF supplies as needed by air force personnel or the contractors. This team of supply specialists, consisting of one officer and four airmen, arrived on 30 January 1953. Its number was increased to twenty-five in the summer of 1953. The men lived near the main train station in Metz on the French economy. They used USAF trucks to commute to the site and at least one man was always present at Chambley to provide storage site security. They continued

working at the base until March 1955. Construction had progressed enough by the beginning of 1954 that the 7002d Air Base Squadron was activated in February to provide a larger organization to prepare Chambley as each building was completed by the contractor. The 7002d ABSq also set-up the hospital, provided site security, transportation, supply support, and communications operations.

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