

# 7556 MEDICAL MATERIEL SQUADRON

## **MISSION**

Supply and Maintenance of Medical Material for Medical Treatment Facilities throughout the United Kingdom.

## **LINEAGE**

7556 Medical Materiel Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Sealand, Wales

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Raymond J. Cook

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

In March 1951, as the 59th Medical Material Squadron was activated with two officers and twelve airmen. By February 1952 thirteen parent units and nine satellite basis were being supplied with an 85% positive supply. In October 1952 the Optical Shop opened and is now

fabricating five-hundred spectacles per month. The staff at the end of Warehouse 1952 was seven officers, sixty-seven airmen and seven civilians. The end result statistically speaking was a positive supply of 95%, highest effective rate of any similar depot. Even this was increased to 97% at the end of the fiscal year 1954. To reach a positive supply of 100% is a near impossibility but the history of this Depot records that previous unsurmountable obstacles were faced and overcome with a commendable display of Esprit de Corp. The 59th Medical Material Squadron was replaced by the 7556 Medical Materiel Squadron



Optical Shop, Sealand, Wales, 1954



Storage and Issue, Sealand, Wales, 1954



First Sergeant Jackie P. Hitchens and SSgt Wayne C. Donaldson, Sealand, Wales, 1954

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