

7559 USAF HOSPITAL

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Burtonwood, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 7559th USAF Hospital was located on Site No 2 and was first formed under different designation in 1948 when Burtonwood was reactivated. Now under the command of Captain Leonard D Miller admissions topped 30,900 in 1958. The mission was to provide in and out patient care and dental care for all authorized personnel including US military, civilian and dependent personnel. Consultant services in general surgery, general medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology and optometry were provided for other USAF stations in the North of

England. Veterinary inspection was carried out by 59th Veterinary Inspection Flight and a small animal clinic was also maintained for treatment of privately owned pets.

On 13 September 1958 the birth of a son to S/Sgt and Mrs. Tom Harney, marked the end of an era for the hospital's OB clinic; baby Michael Thomas Harney being the last child born before the close down on 15 September. The OB Clinic had seen the birth of no less than 2,561 Burtonwood babies.

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