

HQ AND HQ SQUADRON, 27th AIR DEPOT GROUP

LINEAGE

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Lawrence S. Stankevitz, #1945

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Mother unit of the 27th Air Depot Group is Headquarters and Headquarters' Squadron. Since its activation in January of 1942 this squadron has not only handled the administrative and clerical duties of the Group, but has also aided materially in the remarkable accomplishments of the Depot. It established the first Group Headquarters at Brookley Field, Alabama, and subsequent headquarters at Amberley Field, Australia, Port Moresby, New Guinea, and at the Group's present base. While stationed at Amberley Field the Squadron operated and maintained a Flight Section. Ordnance, Finance, Armament, Chemical Warfare and Photo sections were added later. Upon arrival at Port Moresby the Squadron furnished personnel for many of the details and functions the Group was undertaking at that time. It was through the efforts of this Squadron that a pipeline was installed which ensured a constant flow of fresh water all the while the Group was at Port Moresby. To this Squadron goes the credit for the development and operation of the first sawmill in New Guinea. In the Engineering Section personnel of Headquarters Squadron worked long hours on innovations and inventions, which are now being used by United States Army Air

Forces in all theaters of war. The officers and enlisted men of Headquarters and Headquarter's Squadron comprise a "mother unit" in which the 27th Air Depot Group takes pride.

Air Force Order of Battle

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