

# 325 FERRYING SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

325 Ferrying Squadron

## STATIONS

Langford Lodge, Northern Ireland

Heston, Middlesex, England

## ASSIGNMENTS

31 Air Transport Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

The 325th Ferrying Squadron of the 27th Air Transport Group remained in the United Kingdom and continued the operation of intra UK airlines and a passenger terminal at RAF Station Northolt.

The 87th Transport Squadron was transferred to the Base Air Depot Area to supply that organization with air transportation needed for depot use. These two squadrons, the 325th

Ferrying and the 87th Transport, are the only two organizations of the Wing that were never stationed on continental soil. Later the 87th Transport Squadron was reassigned to the Wing and placed in the 31st Transport Group.

The group using the 10th Airdrome Squadron, the 86th Transport and the 325th Ferrying Squadron operated Heston airdrome until after the first six months of the Continental invasion. In August 1944, the pilots of the 86th Transport Squadron averaged over 100 flying hours each; the 310th Ferrying Squadron made over 3,000 deliveries; Lt Harry Oberholtzer drew a secret assignment carry him to Teheran, Bari, Cairo, Casa Blanca and Russia; and the 325th Ferrying Squadron was still operating traffic detachments all over the United Kingdom.

Major Carroll's 312th Ferrying Squadron transported over 1,600,000 pounds during the month, and the 325th Ferrying Squadron in moving from North Holt to Grove cancelled no regular runs nor delayed the regular passenger schedule.

The 325th Ferrying Squadron was reassigned to the 31st Transport Group, evening the number of units of each type in each organization.

The 325th Ferrying Squadron disbanded its traffic detachments throughout the United Kingdom and appointed Captain Ian W. Miller executive officer when Captain Cameron was assigned to Biggin Hill as Commanding Officer of the unit there.

Major Robert Ahlin was relieved of commanding officer of the 313th Transport and made head man of the 325th Ferrying Squadron, replacing Major Allen Lind who became Assistant Group Operations Officer.

27 Air Transport Group, 325 Ferry Squadron, Det A Prestwick  
27 Air Transport Group, 325 Ferry Squadron, Det B Langford Lodge  
27 Air Transport Group, 325 Ferry Squadron, Det C St Mawgan  
27 Air Transport Group, 325 Ferry Squadron, Det D Burtonwood  
27 Air Transport Group, 325 Ferry Squadron, Det E Abbots Ripton

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