

371st AIR SERVICE GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Bremen, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS



LTC C. C. Harman (USAAF photo)

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In April the service organizations which had seen long and hard duties from Scotland and Cornwall to Warton, Normandy and the Seine were disbanded in favor of the activation and organization of two service groups. The 370th Air Service Group, commanded by Lt Col W. L. Covalt, was detailed to support the 27th Air Transport Group. The 371st Air Service Group, commanded by Lt Col C. C. Barman, was assigned to the 31st Transport Group for its support.

371st Air Service Group, like the 370th, was less than a month old when V-E Day was announced. In support of the 31st Transport Group at Grove and furnishing the housekeeping installations of the theater's largest air freight terminal, the group had since December of 1944 been in operation under various titles. The main nucleus of the new group was the 519th Service Squadron, which was one of the oldest organizations of the Wing. Personnel were also drawn from the 97th Airdrome Squadron and a limited number from the 1988th Quartermaster Truck Company and the 20th Mobile Repair and Reclamation Squadron, both of which were attached to the 27th Air Transport Group. The 2005th Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon and the provisional military police company was incorporated into the group to complete the organization of a smooth operating maintenance and supply depot and a station compliment which operated a station for larger than a normal service group would be expected to maintain.

Air Force Order of Battle

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