

41 AIR DEPOT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Albuquerque AAF, NM

England

Bari, Italy

Gioia D Colle, Italy

France

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Samuel H. Raymond

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

With the vast expansion of the Air Forces just getting under way, materials of all kinds were scarce, so building of ADTS did not exactly proceed with dispatch. However, the station kept growing each week (it still is) and other "pioneer" contingents found much more in the line of military facilities than the first arrivals. First unit to arrive on the field was the 41st Air Depot Group, under the command of Major Carl A. Diemer, who brought with him from San Antonio, Texas, a cadre personnel of eight men. Next to arrive was the cadre of the 42nd Air Depot Group, under the command of Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Earle B. Dunning, which reported May 18. The Seventh Station Complement, activated here on May 4, 1942 (without personnel) by an Air Service Command General Order, was the fourth organization on the station and the 43rd Air Depot Group, commanded by Major (now Lieutenant Colonel) Robert J. Koshland, which had been activated on March 4.

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