

# 7349 SUPPLY SQUADRON, DEPOT

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

7349 Supply Squadron, Depot

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

A winter clothing sub-depot was established in the Bordeaux-Bacalan port area and was operated by the 7349th Supply Squadron, Depot, under the command of the Chateauroux Air Depot. This sub-depot used the old submarine pens and Ford warehouses in Bacalan. The cement hulks provided damp and chilly but secure storage, and the price was right—no rent was charged! The U.S. Army constructed a Bacalan seaport terminal adjacent to the sub pens consisting of barracks, offices, warehouses, and depot shops. This was an extension of their port system in France.

In the summer of 1952, after departure of the 126th Wing from Bordeaux AB, the Bacalan storage facility had space for the needed AF Class 13 clothing depot. It was expanded from 73d Air Sub-Depot to the 7349th Air Depot Group in 1954 with the primary mission of supplying clothing items to all USAFE. This job was handled by the 7349th Supply Squadron. On 1 January 1956 the 7349th was redesignated the 3137th Air Depot Group. Depot clothing stocks consisted of all USAF uniform items, cold/wet weather clothing, individual field equipment, tents, bedding, and aircrew flight clothing.

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