

7559 TRANSPORTATION GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col David M Altgelt

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Supporting Supply and Maintenance Group functions is 7559th Transportation Group, commanded by Colonel David M Altgelt. This activity handles approximately 7,000 tons of supplies every month, and during 1953 carried personnel over 6,000,000 passenger miles on the Base. Also dependent on the support of British Road services, this organization carries up to 28,000,000 pounds every month from the ports, by way of the depots, to all the bases in the UK. Transportation Group is also responsible for supplying vehicles for all work carried out at Burtonwood. Some 600 vehicles are used. A unique part of their work, made necessary by the

vast size of the base, is the operation of a fleet of 35 buses — 29 passenger capacity each — to provide transportation between the various sites.

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