

81 SUPPLY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

81 Supply Squadron
Activated 1 May 1948

STATIONS

Kirtland AFB, NM, 5 Jun 1949-1 May 1950
Bentwaters RAF Station, England, 5 Sep 1951
Keesler AFB, MS

ASSIGNMENTS

81 Combat Support Group
81 Support Group
81 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS



Cpt Adolphus G. Bunkley (USAF photo)
Cpt Adolphus G. Bunkley, #1959
Maj Douglas MacEachen

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

IT is a true saying that any fighting force is only as good as its supply system, and the fact that Bentwaters maintains such a top line fighting force is a tribute to the 81st Supply Squadron. Under the command of Capt. Adolphus G. Bunkley Jr., the Supply Squadron provides the thousand and one things necessary to keep the Voodoos in the air.

Spare parts, fuel, flying suits — all are part of the 81st Supply Squadron's daily task. Many of the things which are taken very much for granted are dependant on the efficient functioning of this squadron; thumb tacks, kerosene stoves, shirts, steaks — in fact almost anything that is used in the daily round stems from the 81st Supply Squadron.

The Clothing Sales Store and the Commissary are also part of the squadron's responsibility and the squadron also operates Consolidated Base Supply, Refueling, Ammunition Storage, and Base Salvage. The 81st Supply Squadron, fact, keeps Bentwaters operating.

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