

Mission and Command Structure

The mission of the 3084th Aviation Depot Group remained relatively unchanged throughout its operational period. The Group was officially transferred from the 3079th Aviation Depot Wing, Air Materiel Command to the Strategic Air Command at Westover Air Force Base in 1962, but the basic mission remained constant. This mission, derived from the declassified official history of the 3084th ADG from 1 July 1959 to 31 Dec 1959, and as stated here, was:

- (a) to operate and maintain special weapons storage activities for the Department of Defense as well as to maintain the capability to assemble, modify, maintain and perform the custodial transfer of complete weapons and/or components to combat or storage organizations,
- (b) to provide command and staff supervision over assigned units and to exercise such control as may be prescribed over attached units,
- (c) to provide services to the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) as agreed upon between the AEC and the Air Materiel Command (AMC), and to receive weapons from the AEC for training exercises, maneuvers, execution of the Emergency War Plan, or as directed by higher authority,
- (d) to correlate the required station D-Day ground defense support with the commander of the appropriate Army area, and
- (e) to maintain disaster control plans as necessary to cope with emergency and disaster situations and to execute such plans as required.

From its beginnings in 1954 under Westover AFB to its transfer to Stony Brook Air Force Station, the 3084th Aviation Depot Group's structure changed as the command and operational strategies and tactics evolved.