

Badge: A Condor

DIARY OF EVENTS

(Record of changes of location, designation and operational moves)

- Apr 1900 - Formed as a Fortress Coy at CHATHAM
- Jun 1900 - PORTSMOUTH
- Dec 1902 - Disbanded
- Dec 1915 - Formed as a Base Pk Coy at CHATHAM
- 1916 - Redesignated An Artisan Wks Coy
- FRANCE
- 1919 - Returned to the UK
- 1920 - Disbanded
- Apr 1948 - Formed as 52 Port Trg Sqn in 17 Port Trg Regt at MARCHWOOD
- 1959 - Redesignated 52 IWT Op Sqn
- 1961 - Redesignated 52 Port Op Sqn
- 1962 - Re-titled 52 Port Sqn
- Jul 1965 - Role transferred to RCT and Regt and Sqn disbanded
- Feb 1966 - Formed as 52 Fd Sqn (Airfields) at WATERBEACH to take over
the role of 5003 Airfield Const Sqn of the RAF
- May 1966 - Came under comd of HQRE (Airfields) when that HQ formed
at Waterbeach
- Mar 1967 - HQRE (Airfields) re-titled 39 Engr Regt (Airfields), Sqn
still under comd
- Aug 1970-Feb 1971 - To ANGUILLA on emergency tour on Op Sheepskin
- Feb-Jun 1974 - In N. IRELAND
- 2-17 May 1977 - In N. IRELAND
- Oct 1977 - Redesignated 52 Fd Sqn (Const) and transferred to
22 Engr Regt at TIDWORTH
- Jan-Jul 1980 - In BELIZE
- Apr 1989 - Moved to RAF BRUGGEN in support of the station for airfield
Damage repair
- May 30 1992 - Disbanded

Dec 1961 - Maj P R F Cowley
Jul 1965 - Maj R B Downs
Feb 1968 - Maj R D Holland
Apr 1970 - Maj B O Bown MBE
Mar 1972 - Maj B P Daley
Jul 1974 - Maj N H Thompson
1976 - Maj M W H Day
May 1978 - Maj J B Bennett
Nov 1980 - Maj D A S Davis
1982 - Maj C W Haskell
Feb 1985 - Maj A R M Wilson
Dec 1987 - Maj A P Carruth
Dec 1989 - Maj J A R Strong

SUMMARY OF REGTS

17 : Apr 1948 – Jul 1965

39 : May 1966 – Oct 1977

22 : Oct 1977 – May 1992