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On January 17, 1958, RAF Mildenhall officially became the new home for the Military Air Transport Service's United Kingdom Passenger Terminal. This terminal made RAF the central site for logistical support for the whole of the U.K. With this role came repeated arrivals of C-47 Skytrain, C-54 Spymaster, C-118 Liftmaster, C-124 Globemaster II, C-133 Cargomaster, as well as DC-6 and DC-7 commercial airlines. All these aircraft brought cargo and personnel to and from Europe and the U.S. To supervise the missions of the various aircraft, the USAF activated the 1607th Air Transport Wing.



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C-47 Skytrain



C-118 Liftmaster