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On November 15, 1965, the 7120th Airborne Command and Control Squadron (ACCS) relocated from Chateauroux AS, France to RAF Mildenhall. This move was a glimpse of things to come, because on March 7, 1966 General de Gaulle, the French president, informed the US that he wanted all foreign troops to leave France. Along with the 7120 ACCS came the Silk Purse Control Group mission. This operation functioned as an airborne command post for the U.S. Commander-in-Chief of Europe. After arriving on base, the 7120 ACCS began conversion to the EC-135s from their old C-118s. On January 1, 1970, the 7120 ACCS redesignated to become the 10th Airborne Command and Control Squadron.