603rd AIR BASE WING

MISSION

LINEAGE 603rd Air Base Wing Inactivated, 1 July 1968

STATIONS Sembach AB, Germany, 25 Sep 1966-1 Jul 1968

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

On September 25, 1966, 1,962 members of the 38th Tactical Missile Wing were reassigned to the newly formed 603rd Air Base Wing at Sembach. Most of the wing's support personnel, from the 38th Tactical Hospital, Food Service, Transportation, and Air Police moved to the 603rd and remained at Sembach. Most of the remaining missile-related 948 personnel were returned to

the U.S. either for immediate reassignment or discharge. Only six were reassigned elsewhere in USAFE."

The 601st Tactical Control Wing was organized at Sembach Air Base on 1 July 1968. The new wing assumed the missions of the 601st TCG and 603rd Air Base Wing (ABW) which were discontinued and returned to the control of the Department of the Air Force. The latter unit had primarily been a housekeeping and support organization charged with the operations and maintenance of Sembach AB and five nearby former missile and missile support sites

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