619 TACTICAL CONTROL FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE 619 Tactical Control Flight

STATIONS Schwelentrup, West Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

619 TCF 619 TCF Schwelentrup, DE TPS 43E 01-Apr-76 01-Aug-85

1 April 1976 The 609th TCS and 619th TCF were activated in Northern Germany marking the beginning of wing radar operations in 2 ATAF. The 609th TCS' location at Bad Muender was a former Royal Netherlands Air Force Hawk missile launch site. The 619th TCF's location at Schwelentrup was approximately 18 miles south of Hessisch-Oldendorf.

1 May 1976 The 629th TCF was activated at Schwelentrup and was placed under the 609th TCS (as was the 619th TCF) .

In order to meet the Fiscal Year (FY) 1985 and 1986 Department of Defense budget restrictions, the Air Staff directed the reduction of the mobile TACS by two CRPs and four FACPs in two phases. Phase I resulted in the 1 June 1985 inactivation of the 619th TCF located at Grafenwoehr and the 1 August 1985 inactivation of the 602nd TCS at Turkheim and the 632nd TCF located at Schwelentrup. The second phase of this drawdown resulted in the 1 October 1986 inactivation of the 603rd TCS at Mehlingen, the 636th TCF and the 621st TCF at Wanna and Wiesbaden, respectively.

The 609th TCS and 619th TCF were activated at Bad Muender and Schwelentrup respectively on 1 April 1976. A month later, on 1 May 1976, the 629th TCF was also activated at Schwelentrup.

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