

1650 TACTICAL AIRLIFT WING (PROVISIONAL)

MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Crews from the 1650th Tactical Airlift Wing (Provisional), a unit composed of aircraft, aircrews, and maintenance and support personnel drawn largely from the Reserve's 914th Tactical Airlift Group, Niagara Falls IAP, New York, and the 927th Tactical Airlift Group, Selfridge ANGB,

Michigan, made the first tactical resupply airdrop of the war, delivering eight pallets of food and water to marines dug in along the Kuwait border. Another 1650th crew flew the first C-130 into liberated Kuwait IAP, delivering communications equipment. Yet another C-130 crew flew the first tactical aeromedical evacuation mission of the ground campaign for a number of wounded marines.

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