

38 MISSILE MAINTENANCE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

38 Missile Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Sembach AB, West Germany, 25 Sep 1962-1 Dec 1966

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 38th Missile Maintenance Squadron at Sembach wasn't inactivated until November 25, 1966, allowing the 90 MGM-13A Mace missiles from the wing to be partially dismantled and prepared for shipment back to the United States. The dismantled missiles were shipped by rail and flat-bed truck to Mannheim, Germany, on the Rhein River, where they were loaded on barges for

shipment to Rotterdam. On December 6th, they were loaded on a ship at Rotterdam for the return trip to the U.S., and eventually to the Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB, Florida, where, renumbered to MQM-13A, they would await launch as drones.

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