

## **603<sup>rd</sup> SUPPORT GROUP**



### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

603<sup>rd</sup> Regional Support Group  
Redesignated 603<sup>rd</sup> Support Group  
Inactivated, 7 Jun 2010

### **STATIONS**

Ramstein AB, Germany

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**



Per chevron reversed Gules and Azure (Oriental), a chevronel reversed as lightning bolts Or, in chief a lion rampant without tongue of the last armed of the like grasping in forepaws a double-bladed ax bendwise Sable, in base a quill bend sinisterwise of the third over a palm branch Vert saltirewise, all within a diminished bordure Yellow. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "603D SUPPORT GROUP" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The two lightning bolts denote the unit's functions of command and control in both war and peacetime missions. They form a "V" shape indicating that the efforts of the Group will result in victory. The quill which indicates administrative control and planning functions is crossed with an olive branch and signifies the unit's support to peacetime missions. The lion grasping a broad ax symbolizes the courage and determination of the flying units supported by the Group. It is placed above the quill, olive branch and lightning bolts, representing that all the unit's efforts go to support the fighting forces.

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

The Ramstein Honor Guard posted the colors during the 603rd Support Group inactivation ceremony, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, June 7, 2010. The 603rd Support Group was comprised of two squadrons, the 21st Operational Weather Squadron and the 603rd Air and Space Communications Squadron and provided operational and personnel support to three Numbered Air Force-Component Headquarters.

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Sources

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