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On June 30, 1978, the headquarters of the 306 SW relocated from Ramstein AB, Germany to RAF Mildenhall to support the SAC rotational forces at RAF Mildenhall and manage the ETTF.



On April 1, 1978, the SR-71 returned to RAF Mildenhall, to operate from the base. This was the result of the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Detachment 4, which moved to RAF Mildenhall to oversee temporary duty deployments of U-2 and SR-71 aircraft. While this was a return appearance for the SR-71, it was the first appearance for the U-2. However, U-2 operations moved to RAF Alconbury in February 1983.



U-2 Reconnaissance aircraft like the ones flown at RAF Mildenhall



SR-71 Blackbird