

# 686 ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

686 Armament Systems Squadron

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, an armed demi-knight issuant from base Proper, grasping in raised sinister arm a lightning flash issuing from sinister chief pointing to dexter base Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "RESISTERE VANUM EST" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "686TH ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQ" in Yellow 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 ancient knight represents the warfighter. The

lightning flash in his hand represents the extremely advanced technology and striking power provided by the unit to the warfighter.

**MOTTO**

REGISTERE VANUM EST--To Resist Is Useless

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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