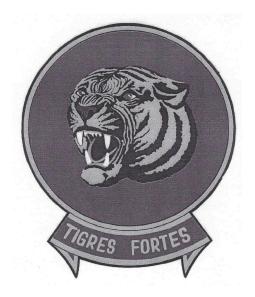
# **866 COMBAT DEFENSE SQUADRON**



### **MISSION**

#### LINEAGE

866 Combat Defense Squadron

### **STATIONS**

McConnell AFB, KS, 1 Mar 1962-1 Jul 1963

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

866 Combat Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

**HONORS** 

**Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

# **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a red disc a snarling tiger's head, natural colors, within a narrow Air Force golden yellow border fimbriated black. SIGNIFICANCE: The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. It proclaims to the foe that whoever passes the defense perimeter afforded by members of this squadron, represented by the black edge around the emblem, is cautioned by the yellow border

that he is approaching the danger zone, the red field wherein lies the alert, Tough Tiger, who is poised to strike against any penetrators of the security provided by the members of this unit. (Approved, 18 Jul 1962)

# **MOTTO**

TIGRES FORTES—Strong Tigers

### **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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