

66th FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

66th Food Service Squadron constituted, 15 Nov 1952
Activated, 1 Jan 1953
Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Aug 1962
Redesignated 66th Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984
Activated, 1 Jul 1985
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1992
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 66th Force Support Squadron, 7 Jul 2009

STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan-25 Jun 1953
Sembach AB, Germany, 7 Jul 1953
Laon AB, France, 18 Jun 1958-15 Aug 1962
Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
Hanscom AFB, MA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

66th Air Base Group, 1 Jan 1953-15 Aug 1962
66th Combat Support Group, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
66th Support (later, 66th Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan-[15 Aug] 1962

1 Apr 1987-31 Mar 1989

1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991

1 Jun 1991-31 Mar 1992

1 Jan 1996-31 Dec 1997

1 Jan-31 Dec 1998

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2004

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a stylized eagle affronte Or, wings and talons extended, garnished Sable, beak and claws the same; in chief a terrestrial globe Celeste, land masses Vert, surmounted by a torch palewise Argent inflamed of the second, all environed by a stylized delta point to dexter chief, its dexter side of the third, its sinister of the sixth, contrail dexter chief of the second; all within a narrow Yellow border. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SERVE HONOR SUSTAIN" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "66TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" 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 eagle represents the Force Support Squadron and its role in the United States Air Force. The defensive stance of the eagle, supporting the Force Support symbol including the globe, further emphasizes the unit's global mission. The torch and flight symbol with contrail encircling the globe signifies the merging of manpower and personnel branches into one cohesive force.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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