

86th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86th Airdrome Squadron activated, 15 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 86th Operations Support Squadron and activated, 1 May 1991

Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004

Activated, 5 Feb 2005

STATIONS

Hunter Field, GA

North Africa, 11 Jan 1944

India, 3 Mar, 1944

Burma, 28 Sep 1944

Ramstein AB, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

86th Operations Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



86th Operations Support Squadron emblems



86th Operations Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a knight's chess piece Argent detailed Sable bejeweled Or disseminates into a representation of a divided highway of the third and detailed of the second to base in chevron, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "86 OSS" 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 knight, a nobleman, seeker of virtue and defender of the crown, symbolizes the unit's duty to fight and lead. The runway symbolizes the "crown," a valuable crown that the knight protects to successfully accomplish the mission the unit defends during peacetime and wartime operations.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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