

86th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86th Air Police Squadron, Fighter, Single Engine constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948
Redesignated 86th Air Police Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 11 May 1953
Activated, 1 Nov 1969
Redesignated 86th Security Police Squadron, 14 Nov 1969
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1985
Activated, 1 May 1991
Redesignated, 86th Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997
Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004
Activated, 16 Jul 2009

STATIONS

Neubiberg AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948
Landstuhl AB, Germany, 3 Sep 1952-11 May 1953
Zweibrucken AB, Germany, 1 Nov 1969
Ramstein AB, Germany, 11 Jan 1973-15 Oct 1985
Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 May 1991-15 Jan 2004
Ramstein AB, Germany, 16 Jul 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

86th Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1948-11 May 1953

86th Combat Support Group, 1 Nov 1969
7086th Security Police Group, 31 May 1985
377th Security Police Group, 14 Jun-15 Oct 1985
86th Support (later, 86th Mission Support) Group, 1 May 1991
86th Security Forces Group, 27 Sep 2002-15 Jan 2004
86th Mission Support Group, 16 Jul 2009

COMMANDERS

Maj Edward A. Feille, Jr., #1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

14 Jun-15 Oct 1985

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999

24 Mar-10 Jun 1999

1 Jan 2000-31 Dec 2001

1 Jan-31 Dec 2002

EMBLEM



86th Security Police Squadron emblem

86th Security Forces Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, an eagle displayed Or, head and tail feathers Argent, langued and clutching in its sinister claw a lightning flash bend wise sinister Gules, supporting an escutcheon blazoned: Azure, a pile Or; above the eagle a cloud of the third emitting another lightning flash bend wise sinister of the fourth. Attached above the disc a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "FREEDOM IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE" in Blue 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 lightning bolts symbolize power. The bald eagle is a National symbol and shows faith, strength, vigilance and swiftness. The cloud demonstrates peace, serenity and calm yet emits a lightning bolt that if left uncontrolled can lead to the loss of the afore mentioned. In the eagle's left claw it holds another lightning bolt that shows the harnessing of this power. The escutcheon on the eagle's chest recalls the 86th Airlift Wing, parent organization of the unit. (Approved, 29 Oct 1976)

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FREEDOM IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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