

# 486<sup>th</sup> EXPEDITIONARY CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

86<sup>th</sup> Materiel Squadron constituted, 6 Aug 1941  
Activated, 1 Aug 1941  
Redesignated 86<sup>th</sup> Service Squadron, 10 Jun 1942  
Redesignated 86<sup>th</sup> Air Service Squadron, 15 Jul 1944  
Inactivated, 10 Jan 1946  
Redesignated 86<sup>th</sup> Materiel Squadron, 14 Apr 1953  
Activated, 11 May 1953  
Inactivated, 8 Mar 1958  
Redesignated 486<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 1 Oct 1986  
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1988  
Redesignated 486<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron and converted to provisional status,  
30 Jan 2003

### STATIONS

Barksdale Field, LA, 1 Aug 1941  
Columbus AAB, MS, 25 Jan 1942  
Key Field, MS, 23 Sep 1942  
Charleston AAB, SC, 4 Nov 1942  
Myrtle Beach Bombing and Gunnery Range, SC, 15 Jan 1943  
Dyersburg AAFld, TN, 24 Mar 1943  
Lebanon, TN, 9 Apr-3 Jul 1943  
Bombay, India, 10 Sep 1943  
Jorhat, India, 22 Sep 1943  
Myitkyina, Burma, 11 Aug 1944  
Pandaveswar, India, 23 Nov 1945  
Ondal, India, c. 8 Dec 1945-10 Jan 1946

Landstuhl AB, Germany, 11 May 1953-8 Mar 1958  
Woensdrecht AB, Netherlands, 1 Oct 1986-30 Sep 1988  
***Al Minhad AB, United Arab Emirates,***

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

52<sup>nd</sup> Air Base (later, 52<sup>nd</sup> Service; 52<sup>nd</sup> Air Service) Group, 1 Aug 1941-10 Jan 1946  
86<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 11 May 1953-8 Mar 1958  
486<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Oct 1986-30 Sep 1988  
Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time after 30 Jan 2003

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

World War II  
American Theater

#### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II  
India-Burma 1942-1945  
Central Burma 1945

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
31 Oct 1955-[8 Mar] 1958

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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