

866 AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

866 Air Expeditionary Squadron

STATIONS

Camp Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, surmounting a polestar of eight points Or, crossed swords Argent, grip Sable, above chain links fesswise environing the swords at the intersection Gris, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Red scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "866 AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQUADRON" in Black letters. 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

swords represent the ground battle in the effort to abolish terrorism. The chain signifies the strength to bind the accomplishments together. The North Star is the unit's guiding light.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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