

## 66 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

66 Food Service Squadron constituted, 15 Nov 1952

Activated, 1 Jan 1953

Discontinued and inactivated, 15 Aug 1962

Redesignated 66 Services Squadron, 10 Oct 1984

Activated, 1 Jul 1985

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1992

Activated, 1 Oct 1994

Redesignated 66 Force Support Squadron, 7 Jul 2009

### STATIONS

Shaw AFB, South Carolina, 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, Massachusetts, 1 Oct 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

66 Air Base Group, 1 Jan 1953-15 Aug 1962

66 Combat Support Group, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992

66 Support (later, 66 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **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.

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

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