

## 66 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

66 Air Police Squadron constituted, 15 Nov 1952  
Activated, 1 Jan 1953  
Redesignated 66 Security Police Squadron, 1 May 1967  
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1970  
Activated, 1 Jun 1985  
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1992  
Activated, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 66 Security Forces Squadron, 1 Jul 1997

#### STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan-25 Jun 1953  
Sembach AB, Germany, 7 Jul 1953  
Laon AB, France, 18 Jun 1958  
RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Sep 1966-1 Apr 1970  
Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992  
Hanscom AFB, MA, 1 Oct 1994

#### ASSIGNMENTS

66 Air Base (later, 66 Combat Support) Group, 1 Jan 1953-1 Apr 1970  
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 Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 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 embattled Argent and Sable, surmounted knight chess piece Azure detail and pupil of the second, its harness, reigns and base Or, detailed Gold Brown, between two pole stars Proper, its sections garnished Black and Silver Gray, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "VINCE AUT MORIRE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "66TH SECURITY FORCES 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 light and dark embattled background reflects the day and night vigilance of unit personnel. The knight piece alludes to the unit's motto and suggests the affinity to medieval knights who provided security to their monarch. The game of chess also embodies the unit's studied and measured methods of providing security to Air Force personnel and property. The pole stars symbolize the historical origins within the NATO area of operations. (Approved, 20 Jun 1990)

### **MOTTO**

VINCE AUT MORIRE--Conquer or Die

### **OPERATIONS**

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