

## 86 SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

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

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

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

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Edward A. Feille, Jr., #1952

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **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

1 Jan-31 Dec 2003

[16 Jul] 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

## **EMBLEM**



## 86 Security Police Squadron patch

86 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 86 Airlift Wing, parent organization of the unit. (Approved, 29 Oct 1976)

### **MOTTO**

FREEDOM IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE

### **OPERATIONS**

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