

466th AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

466th Air Expeditionary Squadron

STATIONS

Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Or, between in chief four mullets arced Azure and in base a mountain range of three equal peaks of the last, a pair of bald eagles in flight combatant of the second, talons of the field, each grasping a sword, blades in saltire Argent, grips, hand guards and pommels Sable, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "RISING ABOVE THE CHALLENGE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "466TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY SQ" in Black

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 bald eagles represent the strength, bravery, and alertness of the Joint Expeditionary Tasked Airmen assigned to the U. S. and NATO forces to bring peace to a distraught nation. The four stars represent the four original Air Expeditionary Squadrons and sister branches of service.

MOTTO

RISING ABOVE THE CHALLENGE

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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