

46 EXPEDITIONARY RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

46 Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, a terrestrial globe Proper issuant from base with an all-seeing eye Argent, iris

Azure and pupil of the first in middle chief with three lightning bolts radiating in chevron Or to the globe, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "46 ERS" 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 all-seeing eye represents the persistent stare of the unit maintaining a continuous watch of the land. The three lightning bolts stand for the combined Air Force components consisting of Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guardsmen bringing a strike capability to those who wish harm on the United States and its allies.

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OPERATIONS

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