

86 COMPTROLLER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86 Finance Disbursing Unit, Fighter, Single Engine constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1949
Disbanded, 9 Aug 1950
Reconstituted, redesignated 86 Comptroller Squadron and activated, 1 May 1991
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1994
Activated, 15 Jun 1995
Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004
Activated, 16 Jul 2009

STATIONS

Neubiberg AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948-1 Nov 1949
Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 May 1991-1 Jul 1994
Ramstein AB, Germany, 15 Jun 1995-15 Jan 2004
Ramstein AB. Germany, 16 Jul 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

86 Air Base Group, 1 Jul 1948-1 Nov 1949
86 Fighter (later, 86 Wing, 1 May 1991-1 Jul 1994
86 Airlift Wing, 15 Jun 1995-15 Jan 2004
86 Airlift Wing, 16 Jul 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997

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

1 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, a pile Or, overall a pair of wings conjoined in lure Argent, surmounted by a sword point to base Silver Gray, grip detailed Sable, hand guard of the third, the pommel as a dollar sign within an annulet Vert; all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "86 COMPTROLLER SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PROSPERITATES SACRIFICIUM" 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 pile signifies the sun with the sharp razor point representing the accuracy of the Squadron's deliveries and also denotes a stylized lightning bolt showing how rapidly the unit responds to any contingency. The sword with the dollar sign within an annulet as the pommel represents the importance of using money as a weapon system. The sword is winged, representing the airlift mission the unit supports.

MOTTO

PROSPERITATES SACRIFICIUM--Prosperity through Sacrifice

OPERATIONS

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