

86 DENTAL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86 Dental Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004

Activated, 16 Jul 2009

STATIONS

Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 Sep 1994-15 Jan 2004

Ramstein AB, Germany, 16 Jul 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

86 Medical Group, 1 Sep 1994-15 Jan 2004

86 Medical Group, 16 Jul 2009

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Sep 1994-30 Jun 1995

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
[16 Jul] 2009-31 Dec 2010
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, in front of a scroll turned twice, swallow-tailed at both ends in bend sinister Gules, a caduceus, wings and pole Or, detailed Sable snakes Vert, surmounted by a tooth Argent, detailed of the fourth, all within a diminished bordure Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "86TH DENTAL SQUADRON" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PLURES JUNCTA IN UNO" 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 red scroll symbolizes valor. The caduceus signifies the neutrality of the medical field during war. The white tooth represents the wisdom and perfection strived for by the unit. (Approved, 18 Apr 2001)

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Sources

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