

86 MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Single Engine constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948
Redesignated as 86 Maintenance Squadron, 20 Jan 1950
Inactivated, 11 May 1953
Redesignated 86 Field Maintenance Squadron and activated, 14 Nov 1969
Redesignated 86 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 31 Jan 1979
Redesignated 86 Maintenance Squadron, 30 Aug 1991

STATIONS

Neubiberg AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948
Landstuhl AB, Germany, 5 Feb-11 May 1953
Zweibrucken AB, Germany, 14 Nov 1969
Ramstein AB, Germany, 31 Jan 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

86 Maintenance and Supply Group, 1 Jul 1948-11 May 1953
86 Tactical Fighter Wing, 14 Nov 1969
86 Tactical Fighter Group, 22 Sep 1975
86 Tactical Fighter Wing, 14 Jun 1985
86 Logistics Group (later, 86 Maintenance Group), 1 May 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj Theobold G. Remaklus, #1952

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
15 Jan 2004-31 Oct 2005

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982
14 Jun 1985-13 Jun 1987
1 May 1989-30 Apr 1991
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999
24 Mar-10 Jun 1999
1 Jan-31 Dec 2002
1 Jan-31 Dec 2003
1 Nov 2005-31 Dec 2006
1 Jan-31 Dec 2007
1 Jan-31 Dec 2008
1 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

EMBLEM



On a disc per bendwise sinister Azure and Sable, a lightning flash bendwise sinister issuant from sinister chief Or, issuant from base, a tower crenellated of three Argent (Silver Gray) masoned of the

second and charged with a double open end wrench bendwise Silver Gray, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SOLUS OPTIMUS SATIS EST" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "86TH MAINTENANCE 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 tower represents the Squadron's strength and stability and symbolizes the solid foundation maintenance provides in the operation of the Air Force mission. The wrench reflects the unit members' highest standards as specialists and dedicated professionals. The lightning flash denotes the unit's fast and rapid response any time as indicated by the black and blue division of the disc. Approved on 25 Jun 1996; newest rendition approved on 11 Feb 2008.

MOTTO

SOLUS OPTIMUS SATIS EST--Only the Best is Good Enough

OPERATIONS

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