

86 OPERATIONAL MEDICAL READINESS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86 Aerospace Medicine Squadron constituted, 1 Aug 1994

Activated, 1 Sep 1994

Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004

Activated, 16 Jul 2009

Redesignated 86 Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, 30 Sep 2020

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

Maj Gen (Dr.) Byron C. Hepburn, Jul 1999-Jun 2001

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 2003-31 Dec 2003

[16 Jul] 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

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On a disc Azure, a triangle one point to base Or charged with a winged Staff of Aesculapius Argent, garnished of the first, between six mullets of the third. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "86TH AMDS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "KEEP 'EM FLYING" in Blue 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 triangle reflects the support the unit provides to its parent organization. The winged Staff of Aesculapius symbolizes the Squadron's application of the medical profession to the aerospace mission of the Air Force. The stars allude to the six key elements required to maintain healthy aircrews. (Approved, 21 Oct 1998)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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