

# 86 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

86 Airdrome Squadron activated, 15 Mar 1943

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

Reconstituted and redesignated 86 Operations Support Squadron and activated, 1 May 1991

Inactivated, 15 Jan 2004

Activated, 5 Feb 2005

### **STATIONS**

Hunter Field, GA, 1 Mar-7 Dec 1943

Pandaveswar, India, 8 Mar 1944

Kalaikundah, India, 16 May 1944

Dinjan, India, 1 Jun 1944

Myitkyina, Burma, 4 Oct 1944

Luliang, China, 27 Jul-26 Dec 1945

Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 May 1991

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Third Air Force, 1 Mar 1943

Tenth Air Force, 2 Mar 1944

XIV Air Force Service Command, 4 Jul-26 Dec 1945

86 Operations Group, 1 May 1991

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

World War II

India-Burma

China Offensive

### 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 Jan 1991-30 Jun 1992

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

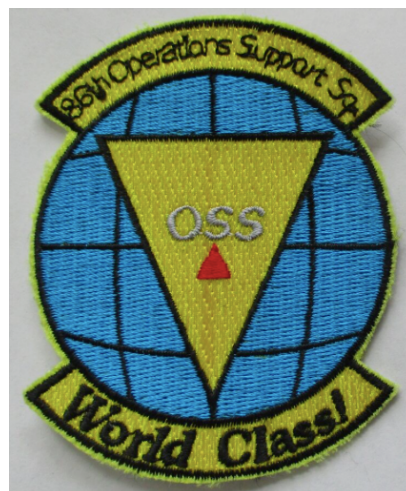
1 Jan-31 Dec 2007

1 Jan-31 Dec 2008

1 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

## EMBLEM



## 86 Operations Support Squadron patches



86 Operations Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a knight's chess piece Argent detailed Sable bejeweled Or disseminates into a representation of a divided highway of the third and detailed of the second to base in chevron, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "86 OSS" in Yellow 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 knight, a nobleman, seeker of virtue and defender of the crown, symbolizes the unit's duty to fight and lead. The runway symbolizes the "crown," a valuable crown that the knight protects to successfully accomplish the mission the unit defends during peacetime and wartime operations.

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### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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