

386th EXPEDITIONARY MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

The 386th EMSG provides agile combat support to the air expeditionary wing and base operating support-integration for the 387th Air Expeditionary Group. It is responsible for base defense, internal security, fire protection, civil engineering, personnel management and accountability, communications, contracting, supply, transportation, fuels, aerial port, lodging, dining and recreational services. It also provides administrative control and operational control for one in-lieu-of Army detachment, which provides Camp Command/oversight for the life support area, servicing transient Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. The group directs O&M expenditures in excess of \$59M annually and is the principal wing liaison with coalition partners and senior military counterparts for all base service support and logistics issues. The 386th EMSG has more than 1000 Airman, NCOs, officers, and contractors putting "Boots on the Ground" daily.

LINEAGE

386th Expeditionary Mission Support Group

STATIONS

Ali Al Salem, Kuwait

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col A.R. Ali, Jun 2010-Jun 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Azure, a fess wavy Or surmounted by two scimitars Sable garnished of the second the dexter point to chief and the sinister point to base, on the fess and between a whippet Brown resting upon five stones Silver Gray fimbriated of the last, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "386TH EXP MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" 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 black scimitars represent the strength and might of combat air power in Southeast Asia. The brown whippet symbolizes the original group's mascot, Marauder, and by extension the first assigned aircraft, the B-26 Marauder. The flat silver stones, upon which the whippet rests, signify the stepping-stones of the original flying squadrons to the present-day Wing, and show the untiring devotion to duty, extra ordinary skills, courage and commitment.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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