

# 86 AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

86 Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted, 10 Dec 1971  
Activated, 1 Feb 1972  
Redesignated 86 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 31 Jan 1979  
Inactivated, 1 May 1991  
Redesignated 86 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 26 Sep 2002  
Activated, 27 Sep 2002

### STATIONS

Zweibrucken AB, Germany, 1 Feb 1972  
Ramstein AB, Germany, 31 Jan 1973-1 May 1991  
Ramstein AB, Germany, 27 Sep 2002

### ASSIGNMENTS

86 Maintenance Group

### COMMANDERS

### 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

[27 Sep]-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 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Gules, a pale Argent, overall an armed knight Azure, garnished Sable, in sinister arm a shield thereon two wrenches in saltire of the fourth, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "SALVUS TEMPORI FIRMUS" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "86TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQ" 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 knight holding the sword and shield, with crossed wrenches, represents the Squadron's aircraft maintenance mission. The knight also represents the pride and courage exhibited by the Squadron members in accomplishing the unit mission. (Approved, 5 Aug 2008)

### **MOTTO**

SALVUS TEMPORI FIRMUS--Safe Timely Reliable

### **OPERATIONS**

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#### Sources

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