

426th AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

Squadron provides base support activities to the United States community at the NATO headquarters, Sola Air Base, Stavanger, Norway.

LINEAGE

426th Air Service Group established, 22 Nov 1944

Activated, 15 Apr 1945

Disbanded, 1 Sep 1945

Reconstituted and redesignated 426th Air Base Squadron, 27 May 1994

Activated, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Chelveston, England, 15 Apr-24 Jun 1945

Drew Field, FL, 3 Jul-1 Sep 1945

Sola Air Base, Stavanger, Norway, 1 Jul 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Kenneth R. Burton, Jun 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, on an unfurled parchment bendwise Or, three swords palewise in fess Argent garnished Sable surmounted by an eagle in dexter stooping Proper in sinister overall a polestar of the second counterchanged per cross of the third, all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "426TH AIR BASE SQUADRON" 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 eagle depicts the air power of the Air Force. The scroll denotes the Squadron's administrative support to United States forces assigned to NATO, which is symbolized by the star. The three swords represent the three mediums of United States force support--air, land and sea.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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