

86th AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

86th Air Mobility Squadron

STATIONS

Ramstein AB, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Throughout a terrestrial globe Celeste, land masses Vert, charged with a pole star (the symbol of NATO), counter-changed Argent and Azure overall a cheetah salient, inverted Proper, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "TO DARE MIGHTY THINGS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "86TH AIR MOBILITY SQ" in Black 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 globe is for the worldwide deployment of the unit. The NATO symbol represents the multi-national partnership of the unit. The cheetah refers to the speed of the unit to deploy and deliver cargo and passengers worldwide.

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OPERATIONS

An aircrew from the 37th Airlift Squadron at Ramstein AB, Germany, carried out the first C-130 relief mission to the war-torn Republic of Georgia on 15 July, two days after humanitarian operations began. After a seven-hour flight from Ramstein to Tbilisi International Airport in Georgia, loadmasters, 86th Air Mobility Squadron aerial porters, and a Georgian civilian company offloaded the pallets of medicine, clothing, sleeping bags, and other essential items from the unit's 1960s-vintage C-130Es. As of 11 August, both US Air Force and Navy C-130 crews have flown most of the thirty-six airlift missions into Tbilisi. As of that date, more than 1,000,000 pounds of relief supplies have been delivered to Georgia via air or sea.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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