

## 374<sup>th</sup> CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

Builds, maintains and repairs the airfield, facilities and infrastructure for the Western Pacific airlift hub. Provides engineering, fire protection, environmental, housing, disaster response and property management for a \$4.3 billion, 4,000-acre installation including 12 satellite locations. Operates 2,639 housing units. Provides global expeditionary engineering. Trains wing and tenant personnel in nuclear, biological and chemical defense.

### LINEAGE

374<sup>th</sup> Installations Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated , 17 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 374<sup>th</sup> Installations Squadron, 1 Mar 1950  
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1957  
Redesignated 374<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron, 12 May 1971  
Activated, 31 May 1971  
Inactivated, 31 Dec 1973  
Activated, 1 Apr 1992  
Redesignated 374<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 May 1994

### STATIONS

Harmon AFB, Guam, 17 Aug 1948  
Tachikawa AFB (later, AB), Japan, 5 Mar 1949-1 Jul 1957  
Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan, 31 May 1971-31 Dec 1973  
Yokota AB, Japan, 1 Apr 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

374<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, 17 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1957  
374<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Group, 31 May 1971-31 Dec 1973  
374<sup>th</sup> Support (later, 374<sup>th</sup> Mission Support) Group, 1 Apr 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device  
1 Apr-15 May 1972

#### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

30 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1994  
2 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996  
1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997  
1 Oct 1998-30 Sep 2000  
1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002  
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

#### **Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation**

1 Jul 1951-27 Jul 1953

#### **Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm**

31 May 1971-28 Jan 1973

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Celeste, a cloud bank Proper detailed Sable supporting a hammer and fire axe heads toward center braced with an engineer's ruler as a Torii gate Gules, overall in base a stylized bull enraged and charging Azure horned and eyed Argent, unguled of the third, all within a diminished border Black. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "374TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON" 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 charging bull surrounded by clouds represents the Squadron's mission of charging forward, striving toward perfection using determination and might. The engineer's ruler is symbolic of planning and development. The hammer signifies construction. The fire axe alludes to protection and readiness in emergencies. The tools are configured into a Torii gate representing the unit's location.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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