

375th CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

MISSION

The 375th Civil Engineer Squadron is responsible for operating, maintaining, and repairing all base facilities and utilities worth an estimated \$3.1 billion. The squadron's diverse mission includes cradle-to-grave management of all contract construction projects, community planning, fire and emergency services, accompanied and unaccompanied housing management, natural, capital and asset management, asset optimization, emergency management and explosive ordnance disposal. Through the Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force Team, they deploy anytime, anywhere in support of Air Force contingency operations worldwide.

LINEAGE

375th Installations Squadron constituted, 6 Sep 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 9 Sep 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 15 Oct 1950

Relieved from Active Duty, 3 Jul 1952

Inactivated, 14 Jul 1952

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Jul 1952

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

Redesignated 375th Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 12 Jan 1966

Discontinued and inactivated, 8 Sep 1968

Activated, 1 Jul 1973

Redesignated 375th Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Greater Pittsburgh Airport, PA, 9 Sep 1950

Greenville (later, Donaldson) AFB, SC, 16 Oct 1950-14 Jul 1952

Pittsburgh, PA, 14 Jul 1952-16 Nov 1957

Scott AFB, IL, 12 Jan 1966-8 Sep 1968

Scott AFB, IL, 1 Jun 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

375th Air Base Group, 9 Sep 1950-14 Jul 1952

375th Air Base Group, 14 Jul 1952-16 Nov 1957

375th Air Base Group, 12 Jan 1966-8 Sep 1968

375th Air Base Group (later, 375th Combat Support Group, 375th Support Group, 375th Mission Support Group), 1 Jun 1973

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism-Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[12] Jan-31 Jan 1966

24 Jul 1975-23 Jul 1977

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jun 1986-31 Jul 1988

31 Jul 1990-1 Aug 1991

1 Jun 1993-31 May 1995

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Sep 2009-31 Aug 2011

1 Sep 2011-31 Aug 2013

1 Sep 2014-31 Aug 2016

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Approved, 23 Sep 1966

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OPERATIONS

Sept 1996 Thirty members of the 375th Civil Engineer Squadron deployed to Tazsar Air Base, Hungary, in support of Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR—an effort to support the Bosnian peace process. The 375 CES members expanded the tent city, installed electrical wiring, and kept the runway clear during snowstorms.

Apr 1997 Major flooding in North Dakota followed a severe snowstorm that knocked out power

lines and closed roads. Members from the 375th Civil Engineer Squadron, 375th Medical Group, and 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, deployed to Grand Forks, North Dakota, to provide medical support and repair damage.

10 Jan 2003 Members of the 375th Civil Engineer Squadron deployed in support of what would become Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

6 Sept 2005 Approximately 200 Wing members, primarily from the 375th Medical Group and 375th Civil Engineer Squadron began deploying in support of Joint Task Force-Katrina. Medical Group personnel setup a medical evacuation center at the Louis Armstrong International Airport, New Orleans. Civil Engineer members helped with cleanup, restoration of utilities, and establishment of a tent city for the 82nd Airborne Division. Additionally, Wing C-21s flew 54 missions, airlifting 200 people into and out of the affected area. 30 Nov 2006 A major ice storm hit Scott AFB and the surrounding area, resulting in nearly 500,000 homes losing electricity. The 375 AW expended \$621,200 in man-hours to help recovery efforts.

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Sources

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