

## 421 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

### **LINEAGE**

421 Civil Engineer Squadron constituted and activated, 21 Jul 2005

### **STATIONS**

RAF Menwith Hill, England, 21 Jul 2005

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

421 Air Base Group, 21 Jul 2005

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Christopher O. Darling, 21 Jul 2005

Lt Col Kevin K. Y. Wong, 10 Jul 2007

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

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

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, a stylized silhouette of an eagle head and a lion head erased addorsed Argent, detailed of the first, above a Rose of Yorkshire Proper, all entoured by a cog wheel of sixteen cogs Or, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "FACTA NON VERBA" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "421ST CIVIL ENGINEER 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 eagle and the lion represent the strong partnership between the USA (eagle) and the UK (lion). The Rose of Yorkshire is symbolic of the area that plays a role in meeting the Squadron's mission. The five sides of the rose represent the four US Military Services and the civilians that the unit supports in meeting the station mission. The cog wheel represents the 24-hour mission and how all the small pieces work together to enable the Squadron to accomplish the mission. (Approved, 29 Oct 2008)

## **MOTTO**

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## **OPERATIONS**

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