

452 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

452 Installations Squadron constituted, 28 Jul 1950
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1950
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950
Relieved from Active Duty, and inactivated, 10 May 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952
Redesignated 452 Civil Engineering Squadron, 1 Jul 1960
Discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Nov 1978

452 Civil Engineering Flight, which was constituted, 15 Jul 1976
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1976
Inactivated, 15 Nov 1978

452 Civil Engineering Squadron and 452 Civil Engineering Flight consolidated, 3 Oct 1984.
Consolidated designated 452 Civil Engineering Squadron.

Redesignated 452 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 1 Aug 1950
George AFB, CA, 10 Aug-26 Oct 1950
Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Nov 1950
Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 23 May 1951-10 May 1952
Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 13 Jun 1952
March AFB, CA, 1 Nov 1960-17 Jan 1963

March AFB (later, March ARB), CA, 1 Oct 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

452 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1950-10 May 1952

452 Air Base Group, 13 Jun 1952-17 Jan 1963

452 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Oct 1976

452 Support (later, 452 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Daniel P. Whalen

Lt Col William J. McGurk, 1 Jul 2013

Maj Ryan C. Wood, 1 Jun 2016

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall, 1952

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1976-2 Oct 1977

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Sep 1995-31 Aug 1996

1 Sep 1997-31 Aug 1999

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006

1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2010

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

27 Oct 1950-27 Oct 1951

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OPERATIONS

30 Mar-2 Apr 2016 The 452 Civil Engineer Squadron conducted a bivouac exercise that simulated

a realistic deployment on a combined March and April Unit Training Assembly UTA. Over 120 civil engineers participated in the exercise that combined combat skills courses, heavy equipment vehicle training and a team building competition.

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Sources
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