

721 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

The 721 Mission Support Group is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of facilities and equipment in Cheyenne Mountain AS. This responsibility requires civil engineering, computer and communications and security support. It makes sure the space operators are able to continue with their mission.

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Cheyenne Mountain AFS, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col G. Edie III

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Cheyenne Mountain AFS, Colo., once again boasts a civil engineer squadron to upgrade, repair, and maintain the 21st Space Wing's five-acre underground command facility there. Complex officials activated the 721st CES on July 17, states the wing's July 27 release. The unique squadron, manned completely by Air Force civilians, is now responsible for maintaining the facility's water, power, and ventilation-all buried 2,000 feet into a mountainside. "Today more so than the past, we need the reliability, survivability, and the durability the complex provides," said Col. Joseph Turk, commander of the 721st Mission Support Group, the squadron's parent unit. The Air Force inactivated the 721st CES in 2004, and outsourced its role to a private contractor. 2012

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