

773 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

73 Aviation Squadron constituted, 17 Aug 1942

Activated, 28 Aug 1942

Disbanded, 30 Apr 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 773 Civil Engineer Squadron, 14 Dec 2009

Activated, 24 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Laredo AAF, TX, 28 Aug 1942-30 Apr 1944

Elmendorf AFB, AK, 24 Jun 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center, 28 Aug 1942-30 Apr 1944

673 Civil Engineer Group, 24 Jun 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above in base four mullets in an arc Or, as a bend a mountain range Vert, capped Argent, surmounted by a soaring eagle Proper, a mullet embedded in his wing of the second, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "STRENGTH TO SUSTAIN" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "773D CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON" in Yellow 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 Air Force eagle with the Army star cradled in its wings signifies the joint base mission of the Squadron. The mountain range represents the rugged environments the unit must overcome to accomplish their mission. The constellation of stars below the soaring eagle represents the flights composing the Squadron. The colors of the divided background further represent the joint services of Air Force and Army. (Approved, 24 Jun 2010)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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