

914 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

914 Civil Engineering Flight constituted, 19 Jun 1969

Activated in the Reserve, 25 Oct 1969

Redesignated 914 Civil Engineering Squadron, 15 Nov 1978

Redesignated 914 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Niagara Falls IAP (later, Niagara Falls IAP-Air Reserve Station), NY, 25 Oct 1969

ASSIGNMENTS

914 Tactical Airlift (later, 914 Airlift) Group, 25 Oct 1969

914 Support Group, 1 Aug 1992

914 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col William R. Ellis

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Apr 1972-30 Apr 1974

1 Jan 1983-31 Jul 1984

1 Aug 1984-31 Jul 1986

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, in chief a gear Sable fimbriated Argent (Silver Gray) charged with a pair of dividers of the third detailed and fimbriated of the second fastened with a torteau, overall a bull's skull Sable fimbriated Argent (Silver Gray), eyes and nostrils Gules, emitting smoke from the nostrils Argent (Silver Gray) detailed and fimbriated Sable; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "BUILD FIX PROTECT" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "914TH 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 snorting bull skull with red fiery eyes and nostrils represents the Prime BEEF mission of the Squadron. It highlights the civil engineers' rapid response to provide the full range of engineering expertise and emergency services needed to establish, sustain and recover bases for the Air Force. The compass signifies the confidence and stability of civil engineers. This element represents the fundamental engineering knowledge that links the unit's impressive history to its inspiring future. The gear signifies the Squadron's operation under the principles of math, science and engineering. (Approved, 1 Oct 2021)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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