

# 919 SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

919 Civil Engineering Squadron constituted, 22 Oct 1981

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Nov 1981

Redesignated 919 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

Redesignated 919 Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron

## STATIONS

Eglin AF Auxiliary Fld #3, FL, 1 Nov 1981

## ASSIGNMENTS

919 Special Operations Group, 1 Nov 1981

919 Support (later, 919 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

## COMMANDERS

Maj Anne E. Elestro

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Oct 1983-1 Jun 1985

1 Jun 1987-31 May 1989

8 Dec 1989-7 Jan 1990

1 Jun 1990-31 May 1992

1 Jun 1992-31 May 1994

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996  
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998  
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

## **EMBLEM**

The bull is a traditional Air Force Civil Engineer symbol representing “Prime BEEF” (Prime Base Engineer Emergency Forces) as the basic description for all civil engineer career fields. The wings are the traditional Air Force symbol and represent the heritage from the US Army Air Forces to today’s global reach of Air Force Civil Engineers. The ray of light is derived from the AFSOC patch and is emblematic of the unit’s “commando engineer” heritage in the support of the Air Force and Department of Defense special operations mission worldwide. Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors and are required to be used. Ultramarine blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. AF Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. Black or silver gray background supports the squadron’s unique role in special operations, which are often conducted under the cover of night and of a covert nature. White is the traditional color of the PRIME BEEF bull’s horns. Scarlet red represents the fire and rescue flight within the Civil Engineer Squadron.

## **MOTTO**

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## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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