

14 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

14 Civil Engineer Squadron consists of over 224 military and civilian personnel divided into seven different flights (Engineering, Operations, Resources, Fire Protection, Environmental, Housing, and Readiness).

Engineering provides contract construction both maintenance and repair as well as new construction for all facilities on base including roads, parking lots, runways, taxiways, ramps, buildings, electric power lines, etc.

Operations Flight provides in-house maintenance and repair for all base infrastructure which includes base housing. Oversees three of largest services contracts on base to include grounds maintenance, janitorial, and refuse with a net value of over \$2M.

Resources Flight provides financial management for all base and civil engineer squadron resources including paying all base utilities (water, gas, electricity, and sewer). Has management responsibility of an annual operating budget of over \$10M. Responsible for all real property on base including all in-grant and out-grant agreements ensuring all facilities and land are recorded correctly.

Computer section maintains CES computer system servers and Geo Base Network.

Fire Protection Flight provides fire protection for all flying operations including SUPT and transit aircraft stopping as Columbus AFB and Auxiliary Air Field at Shuqualak MS. They also provide fire protection for over 500 military family housing units.

Environmental Flight provides environmental protection including clean-up, compliance, pollution

prevention and conservation. The award winning environmental flight with over 14 years of no compliance violations from State or EPA. They continue to step forward in leading the base on environmental issues such as Environmental Management System, Restoration Program Management, and leading the way with new policy transformations.

Housing Flight provides direct related permanent party housing and furnishings management activities to include all functions associated with family housing and unaccompanied officers quarters such as furnishings, assignments, surveys, utilizations, termination, inspections, leased housing, relocation assistance, and private housing referral services.

Readiness Flight provides contingency support services to prepare the wing operations during natural disasters, major accidents, war, and other emergencies. They also provide operational planning, response, training, equipment management, and unit assistance.

LINEAGE

Squadron C, 14 Airdrome Group designated, 29 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 26 Jul 1948

14 Installations Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 20 May 1948
Activated, 26 Jul 1948
Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949
Redesignated 14 Civil Engineering Squadron and activated, 14 Mar 1966
Organized, 8 Apr 1966
Inactivated, 15 Oct 1969
Activated, 31 Dec 1973

Squadron C, 14 Airdrome Group and 14 Civil Engineering Squadron and consolidated, 3 Oct 1984
Consolidated unit designated, 20 May 1948

Redesignated 14 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Dow Fld (later, Dow AFB), ME, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949
Nha Trang AB, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969
Columbus AFB, MS, 31 Dec 1973

ASSIGNMENTS

14 Airdrome (later, 14 Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949
14 Combat Support Group, 8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969
14 Air Base (later, 14 Support) Group, 31 Dec 1973

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Robert T. Germann

Lt Col Michael Hamer, #2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam

Vietnam Air 1966

Vietnam Air Offensive 1966-1967

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968

Vietnam Air/Ground 1968

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969

TET 69/Counteroffensive 1969

Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations

9 Apr 1966-7 Mar 1967

21 Jun 1968-30 Jun 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

16 Jun 1967-20 Jun 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1974

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Apr 1985-31 Mar 1987

1 Apr 1988-31 Mar 1990

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses with Palm

8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969

1 Jan-30 Aug 1968

EMBLEM

Approved, 16 Sep 1996

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OPERATIONS

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