

## 20th CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 20th Civil Engineer Squadron maintains and operates a 15,855-acre complex (dual runway, tactical bombing range and remote recreation area), supporting F-16CJ operations and Headquarters, Ninth Air Force at Shaw AFB. Its flights administer the resources, environmental, housing, fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, disaster preparedness, engineering and operations programs. The base engineer emergency force, known as Prime BEEF, supports aircraft operations during wartime with runway repair, force bed-down capability, facility and utility maintenance support, air base recovery, construction management, crash rescue and fire suppression.

### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

Squadron "C", 20th Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 26 Aug 1948

20th Installations Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted 15 Jun 1948

Activated, 24 Aug 1948

Redesignated 20th Installations Squadron, 20 Jan 1950

Inactivated, 26 Jan 1956

Redesignated 20th Civil Engineering Squadron, and activated, 16 Jan 1962.

Organized, 15 Jun 1962

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL. Unit yearbook. *20th Fighter-Bomber Wing*. 1953.  
20<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Historian. 6 Feb 2020.

Squadron "C", 20th Airdrome Group and 20th Civil Engineering Squadron consolidated. 3 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 20th Civil Engineering Squadron.

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1994

Activated, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994

## **STATIONS**

Shaw Field (later, Shaw AFB), SC, 15 Aug 1947

Langley AFB, VA, 28 Nov 1951-22 May 1952

Wethersfield RAF Station (later, RAF Wethersfield), England, 1 Jun 1952-26 Jan 1956

RAF Wethersfield, England, 15 Jun 1962

RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Dec 1969-1 Jan 1994

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1994

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

20th Airdrome (later, 20th Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-26 Jan 1956

United States Air Forces in Europe, 16 Jan 1962

20th Combat Support (later, 20th Support) Group, 15 Jun 1962-1 Jan 1994

20th Support Group, 1 Jan 1994

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Herbert A. Monroe, #1953

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1963- 31 Dec 1964

1 Jan 1965-31 Mar 1966

1 Jul 1968-31 Mar 1970

1 Sep 1970-30 Jun 1972

31 Mar 1973-30 Jun 1974

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992



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OPERATIONS