

17 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

Squadron's mission is to provide quality facilities, infrastructure and services to the Goodfellow AFB community by effectively utilizing people and resources in support of the 17 Training Wing mission.

17 Civil Engineer Squadron flights

Engineering

Environmental

Fire Protection

Family Housing

Operations

Resources

Readiness

LINEAGE

17 Installations Squadron constituted, 8 May 1952

Activated, 10 May 1952

Inactivated, 25 Jun 1958

Redesignated 17 Civil Engineering Sq, 31 Jul 1975

Activated, 30 Sep 1975

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1976

Activated, 1 Jul 1993

Redesignated 17 Civil Engineer Sq, 1 Mar 1994

STATIONS

Pusan-East AB, South Korea, 10 May 1952

Miho AB, Japan, 10 Oct 1954-20 Mar 1955

Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Field No. 9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 1 Apr 1955-25 Jun 1958
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Feb 1963
Beale AFB, CA, 30 Sep 1975-30 Sep 1976
RAF Alconbury, England, 1 Oct 1982-30 Jun 1991
Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

17 Air Base Group
17 Support Group
17 Mission Support Group, 3 Sep 02

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Edward Liberman

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea Summer-Fall, 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall, 1953

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Oct 1992-15 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011
1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013
1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015
1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
24 May 1952-31 Mar 1953

EMBLEM



The unit's original heraldry dated to 1956 and featured a cartoon-like character whom squadron members called "hatchet man."



17 Engineer Squadron emblem: Air Force yellow signifies the excellence required of Air Force personnel. Air Force blue signifies the sky as the primary theater for Air Force operations. Silver signifies the perseverance all Air Force personnel must possess. The lightning bolts represent the constant state of readiness 17th Civil Engineer Squadron personnel are in, ready to do the job wherever and whenever. The group of tools represents the tools of the 17th Civil Engineer Squadron craftsmen who are building, maintaining, and protecting the Air Force's finest facilities. The gear and compass represent the meshing of all the different specialties under the 17th Civil Engineer Squadron into a single force that can overcome any challenge it is presented. (Approved, 1999)

MOTTO

Ready, Willing, Able

OPERATIONS

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