

122 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON

MISSION

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122 Installations Squadron
122 Civil Engineering Squadron
Redesignated 122 Civil Engineer Squadron

STATIONS

Baer Field, Fort Wayne, IN

ASSIGNMENTS

122 Air Base Group
122 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

LT George Mahler, #1955
LT Frank Walker, #1957

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Two years of planning to alleviate the inconvenience to area farmers caused by the closing of Frye Road (Ed Tirey's Plum Street) came to an end as the men of the 122nd Installation

Squadron and the Army Reserve 843rd Engineer Battalion cleared trees, stumps and swamp to construct the road bed for the present day by-pass around the east edge of our facility.

The Prime BEEF Civil Engineering squadron at the 122d Fighter Wing kept busy during FY07 with a deployment to the border in support of Operation STABLE DOOR where they refurbished Camp Morena, improved five miles of US border fence and roads, conducted a legal land survey for US border patrol and surveyed 15 miles of US border roads. The squadron was also mobilized to deploy to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for six months. While there the 45+ member team constructed the Camp Justice Expeditionary Legal Complex for high profile Global War on Terror detainees. They were able to bring the project to completion, ahead of schedule, for \$10.2 million of a \$14 million budget. The complex includes a new high security state-of-the-art courtroom, several sensitive information processing facilities, detainee holding cells and a 500-person base camp to support the ongoing operations. This complex will be used by the Office of Military Commissions in Washington D.C. to conduct the trials for many of the detainees currently held in Guantanamo Bay to include Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the mastermind of the September 11th attacks in New York City, and five other high value detainees involved in the preparation and execution of these attacks. Our Civil Engineering Squadron is one of the most deployed units in the Wing.

The 122nd FW Civil Engineering Squadron deployed to Norway, in August, 2009. While there they worked hand in hand with Norwegian Air Force engineering candidates to complete projects at Rygge AFB in Moss, Norway. Projects included road installation and renovation of select structures on base. The deployment was part of an exchange program with the Norwegians and the ANG.

Fifteen firefighters of the 122nd Civil Engineering Squadron, deployed Jan. 9, 2010, to Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait. During their 120-day deployment they provided aircraft and structural firefighting and emergency medical services support, responding to more than 400 calls. The team also assisted in the first initiative to train host-nation fire fighters in aircraft fire fighting.

Forty members of the 122nd Civil Engineering Squadron closed out the fiscal year with a deployment to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in support of a Silver Flag training exercise. From Aug. 7, 2010, to Aug. 17, 2010, the CES personnel honed their skills that are necessary to support contingency operations around the world.

122nd Installations Squadron: federalized ANG 10 Feb 51 at Baer Field, IN, assigned to the 122nd AB Group; inactivated 7 Feb 52.

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