## **173 CIVIL ENGINEERING SQUADRON**

MISSION

LINEAGE 173 Civil Engineering Squadron

**STATIONS** Gulfport, MS

ASSIGNMENTS

**COMMANDERS** LTC William F. Appleton, #1970 Maj William G. Geenlee, 1981

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

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## **OPERATIONS**

The 173rd Civil Engineering Flight rendered support to various US Air Force Bases during this reporting period. Support was provided to Base Fire Departments at active bases by augmenting assigned firefighters with firefighting teams from the 173rd.

The 173rd Civil Engineering Squadron (CES) provided engineering support to the Savannah

CRTC, Savannah, GA and Fargo AFB ND, and firefighting support to Nellis AFB, CA, Wurthsmith AFB, MI, and the Mississippi Army National Guard at Camp Shelby as well as to several visiting units at the Gulfport CRTC. In addition, this unit supported the Sentry Mudbug Exercise with CE support, firefighters, services personnel, and vehicle maintenance as well as supported Coronet White with services personnel. The unit also had two personnel on temporary duty with the CRTC in Gulfport with one person working in the Vehicle Maintenance Branch, assisting with vehicle maintenance/repair, and one person at the CRTC Supply section.

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Sources Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.