

# **180<sup>th</sup> CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

180th Civil Engineering Flight, Activated and Federally recognized, 3 Nov 1969  
180<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Swanton, OH

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

180th Tactical Fighter Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Maj Ronald N. Schnurr, 1969  
LTC Lewis Palmer, 1979  
LTC Paul Mullin, 1984

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The 180th Civil Engineers was formed in Sept of 1968 with Maj Ronald A. Schnurr, Commander. The purpose of the flight was to provide a ready NOW force of well trained Engineers to accomplish whatever construction mission needed by the active forces. This quick response team is known as PRIME BEEF TEAM and have consistently demonstrated a CAN DO-WILL DO attitude.

The engineers have a wartime mission as well and tri-annually deploy to the Air National Guard

Prime BEEF training site at Plumbrook, NASA, to practice and upgrade skills under combat conditions. The engineers learn to erect tents, portable runways, aircraft protection facilities. They also learn to protect their encampments from enemy action, and to provide tight integral security in their cantonment areas.

The Civil Engineers have saved the USAF untold dollars by deploying to such places as Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, Nellis AFB, Nevada, Luke AFB, Arizona, to name a few. While deployed the engineers erected pre-fabricated buildings, installed miles of power line poles across the desert and renovated and upgraded USAF facilities. The flight has worked at home providing additional space for supply activities and generally upgrading and maintaining the Toledo base facility

180 Civil Engineering Squadron Deployed To The 200 Red Horse Squadron At Camp Perry, Oh, On 21 Mar-2 Apr 1993.

180 Fire Fighters Deployed To Tyndall Afb, Fl, To Practice Emergency Responses.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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