

704 CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

704 Civil Engineer Squadron

STATIONS

Arnold AFB, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

704 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, a winged compass Or, detailed Gules, overall a gear Argent, voided of the field, surmounted by a star of the fourth, charged with a torteau, in base a stylized chevron of the third; all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "704TH CIVIL ENG

SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The compass in the center of the emblem is borrowed from the official USAF Civil Engineer symbol. The winged star pays tribute to the "Hap Arnold" symbol and reflects Air Force heritage. The chevron is symbolic of the unit's beginning at Arnold Engineering Development Center and that base's history of aerospace testing. The motto "FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE" reflects the unit's dedication to performing the mission regardless of any adverse circumstances or situations.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In fiscal year 2008, 704th Civil Engineer Squadron (CES) projects included the construction of a new main gate; renovation of the Fire Department; upgrades to the base Fitness Center; and design/execution of 179 utility, infrastructure, roof, paving, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning system projects. Upgrades made to the Fitness Center included construction of covered walkways connecting the main facility and the racquetball courts.

As a large industrial complex, the center requires the use of fuels, lubricating oils, hydraulic fluids, and refrigerants to accomplish its test mission. However, the center is continuously working to eliminate or replace these hazardous materials with environmentally friendly ones.

In the past year, AEDC placed a greater emphasis on 'buying green' and investing in green programs. For example, through our Green Procurement Program, employees receive training on how to identify and purchase products made from recycled materials, bio-based materials and demonstrate energy efficiency. Other examples of 'green' initiatives at AEDC are the testing of bio-based janitorial cleaning products and soy-based lubricants and greases.

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design and execution maintaining \$7.8 billion infrastructure. Prior to coming to AEDC, Colonel Follender was the commander, operations flight 314th Civil Engineer Squadron at Little Rock AFB, Ark. She led 195 military and civilian technicians and engineers in the maintenance, repair and minor construction. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Tufts University in Medford, Mass. She entered the Air Force in January 1991 through ROTC after graduation from Tufts. In 1995, she earned a Master of Science degree in engineering and environmental management for the Air Force Institute of Technology. She graduated from the College of Naval Command and Staff with a Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

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